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## Of Certain Novelties

The new goods are coming faster than can be mentioned, many that deserve a prominent place here are crowded out and have to go unheralded and unsung. We would call your particular attention to our Wall Paper stock this season. It is a superb line, exclusive patterns, original ideas, the designers are creators of styles, not followers. New, striking, tasteful, and prices that are below that demanded for inferior goods. Just look over the line, or such parts of it as will interest you and we are sure you will agree with us as to its merits:

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PARIS, KY.

## MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The 'Burg.

Miss Mary Boulden has been quite ill for past week.

Earl Current has secured a clerkship in the post-office.

Cut flowers for Easter. Leave your orders with Joe Mock. (21)

Mr. Dorsey Ray, of Paris, visited lady friends here, Sunday.

John Thornton, of Tyrone, was here Sunday to visit his mother.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong returned Saturday from a visit in Carlisle.

John and Henry Clay, of Elizabeth, were here Saturday on business.

Miss Mattie Power returned to her school at Pleasant Green, Saturday.

Joseph Thorn and wife, of Cynthia, were guests of relatives here, Friday.

Mr. M. H. O'Neal visited friends in Mayeslick from Saturday till yesterday.

John Hughes, of Lexington, was here Saturday looking for some good horses.

Miss Annie Hutchcraft, of Paris, was the guest of the Misses Fleming, Sunday.

Mrs. Abel Reese and son, Abel, of Mason, are guests of E. P. Clarke and family.

Miss Gertrude Long, of Harrison, was the guest of Miss Minnie Dye, last week.

Mrs. E. J. Owens went to Williams-town, Saturday, to see her sister, who is very ill.

Mr. Ed Brown returned Friday from Visalia where he was sub-operator for the past week.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, guest of the Misses McClintock, returned to Augusta, Friday.

Mrs. Claude Vinmont returned Saturday from an extended visit to Flemingsburg and Sharpsburg.

Judge W. M. Purnell and son, Littleton, of Paris, were guests of T. M. Purnell and family, Sunday.

Miss Letitia Fichtmaster, of Lexington, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Bowles, near town.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Mayesville, is the guest of her father, I. F. Chancellor and family, this week.

Mr. Jas. Duncan, and Miss Kate Duncan, of Carlisle, were guests of H. C. Dailey and family, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Bethards was in town, Saturday, first time for several months. He is much improved in health.

Miss Lizzie Taylor has returned from Cincinnati with a full line of Spring millinery. Call and see her goods.

Hiram Carpenter and daughter, Miss Julia, of Cane Ridge, have been guests of relatives here for several days.

John M. Jameson, Sr., has been appointed a government storekeeper but has not been assigned to work yet.

Miss Ruloff, of Lexington, came Friday to nurse Smith Clark, who was thought to be some better yesterday.

Miss Maude Spears, of Lexington, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. America Butler, from Saturday till yesterday.

Mr. Ralph Wilson, of Palomoth, was the guest of the Misses Robertson and Miss Talliferro, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Ritchie, of Headquarters, came home Saturday from Miami College, at Oxford, Ohio, to spend a few days.

McClelland Bros. sold to George Vansburg, of Greensborough, N. C., three nice roadster geldings at fancy prices.

Miss Bessie T. Purnell returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Jas. Cummings, at Mayesville, who is much improved.

Burglars broke into H. H. Phillips' residence Friday night, but were scared away by Mrs. Wm. Milam before they secured any booty.

Capt. Wm. Milam, wife and daughters, Misses Gary and Christine, of Louisville, have been the guests of Mrs. H. H. Phillips, for several days.

Mr. Frank Knoll, of the Covington Artificial Stone Co., will put down a pavement for C. W. Howard and several others, as soon as weather permits.

It will pay the Millersburg people to call on J. T. Hinton and get his prices on carpets, furniture, lace curtains, and anything else in the house-furnishing line.

Many ladies here are arranging to attend the big millinery openings to be held at Mrs. Cornay Watson's, in Paris, on April 1st and 2d. Elaborate preparations are being made for the display.

The City Council has quarantined against all persons going to the depot, unless to take the train. Marshal Thomas will be on hand to enforce the ordinance, and everyone is cautioned against violating the order.

Miss Lucile Judy entertained about forty of her young friends, Thursday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Davis, of Mexico, Mo. An elegant supper was spread, and music and games passed a pleasant evening.

Mrs. C. M. Best's class in elocution will give an entertainment at the Male College, Friday evening, April 1st, assisted by the Millersburg Glee Club. After the entertainment the young men of the Training School will entertain. Admission 10 cents. (21)

I. O. O. F.—The sub-committee, composed of Grand Master John S. Gaunt, of Carrollton, and Past G. M. Wm. Lindsey, of Owenton, and T. J. Atkins, of Paducah, will visit here Friday and

view the K. W. College building and grounds with a prospective view of locating the Widows' and Orphans' Home here. Halleck Lodge is having quite a boom in membership and is working hard to secure the Home. The Location Committee will be guests of Hon. J. T. Hinton while in Paris. The Paris Lodge is doing its best to help Millersburg secure the Home.

R. B. Boulden has an interesting relic in the shape of a printed card advertising a band organized in Millersburg in 1847—fifty-one years ago. Some of the names of the old-time musicians are now enrolled on tablets in our cemetery. The card reads as follows: "The Millersburg Independent Brass Band respectfully announces that they are prepared to furnish music for Military and Civic parades, parties of pleasure, serenades, etc.; a splendid collection of music comprising marches, quicksteps, waltzes, polkas, polonaises, gallops, andantes and funebriums. For particulars address L. M. Vinmont, Clerk of band. Names of band—A. R. Trigg, leader, E. clarinet; W. H. Doubler, first cornet; L. Vinmont, second cornet; T. T. Vinmont, B. clarinet; H. A. M. Henderson, trombone; I. J. Doulier, trombone; I. I. Dimmitt, opheiclid; L. M. Vinmont, tambour bass; Jos. L. Trigg, tambour tenor; L. R. Marston, bugle, post horn and cornet.

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DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISORIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (tf)

HAGGARD & REED's new laundry is doing first class work. Give us a call. (tf) HAGGARD & REED.

Get your union sets of McDermott & Spears'. (tf)

PIM OLAS, at McDermott & Spears'.

WANTED.—Buyers for the best stock of carpets to be found in Central Kentucky. Call at J. T. Hinton's.

Splendid School Property For Sale!

I have for sale a splendidly situated building admirably adapted for a school for either young men or young women. The grounds and building are large and in every way suitable for school purposes and was long successfully used for such purpose. I should like to correspond with persons desiring to purchase said property. Terms made known on application.

N. C. FISHER,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
PARIS, KY.

VACCINATION

It appearing to me, by the representation of Dr. Bowen, the Health Officer of Bourbon County, that there is a necessity that all persons in the County should be vaccinated, I hereby authorize and empower the physicians of their respective precincts to vaccinate all persons who are unable to procure vaccination.

The physicians shall furnish to me, as Judge of said County, a true list under oath of the persons so vaccinated by them, with the charges thereof, not to exceed 25 cents for each successful vaccination.

All cities and towns in the county having Councilmen or Trustees do not come under this notice, as it is especially their duty to make proper provisions regarding vaccinations under Section 4,611 of the Kentucky Statutes.

Every good citizen is interested in observing and assisting in the enforcement of this notice.

I hope no further steps will become necessary, I am,  
Respectfully,  
W. M. PURNELL,  
Judge of Bourbon County, Kentucky.

Turnpike Notice

All persons wishing to bid for the constructing and repairing the turnpikes in Bourbon county are hereby notified to send in sealed bids on or before the 2d day of April next, as the regular Fiscal Court meets on the 5th day of April.

Bids in District No. 1 must be left with Mr. Ed Turner, No. 2 with Mr. McClintock, and No. 3 with Mr. Linnegan, the Turnpike Commissioners, who will give any person or persons desiring to bid full particulars.

Bids may be offered with or without the use of the machinery belonging to the county.

The lowest and best bids, if any, will be accepted. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W. M. PURNELL,  
Judge of Bourbon County.

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Are showing a House-Full of

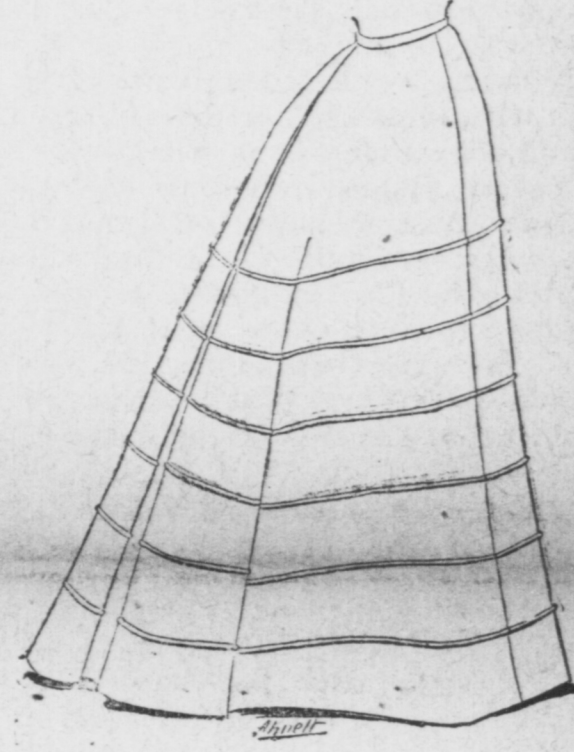
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## WATER USED

By Christine Bradley to Christen the New Battle Ship Kentucky.

Mrs. Winslow Christens the Kearsarge With Champagne—First Time in History of Two Battle Ships Being Launched From the Same Yard in One Day.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 25.—Two more naval defenders of the national honor are proudly floating upon the mighty deep. The Kentucky—fit representative of the thoroughbred state whose name it bears—and



CHRISTINE BRADLEY.

the Kearsarge, which is to commemorate the name and fame of the stanch old ship which swept from the seas the Alabama.

This is the first time in the history of modern naval architecture that two immense battle ships, of the first class have been launched from one yard on the same day, and the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. deserves credit for this striking illustration of the capability of American ship-builders.

The bosom of the lordly James, opposite the immense plant of the company, was thickly dotted with crafts of every description from the humble and insignificant bateau up to the palatial yacht whose every line told of speed and whose every motion as it rose and fell on the swell from the passing steamers told of grace and symmetry.

All the ships in the harbor had also been decorated in honor of the event. Red, white and blue bunting swung in the breeze from every point of vantage.

The Kearsarge had been selected to go off the ways first.

Shortly before 9 o'clock long rows of workmen with immense hammers took their stand on either side of the huge mass of steel plates towering high above them. At a preconcerted signal each hammer was raised aloft and a moment later the dull, muffled sound of half a hundred sturdy strokes in unison was borne upon the morning air.

As the wedges were gradually driven home the huge vessel slowly rose to the proper position.

Suddenly the sound of the hammers ceased, as if by magic. A hush fell over the vast throng who were pushing and jostling each other in their efforts to get a good view of the launching, and the sound of the solitary saw as it slowly severed the last bond that bound the vessel to terra firma was plainly heard.



MRS. HERBERT WINSLOW.

Who christened the Kearsarge. Commander Winslow, her husband, is a son of the commander of the old Kearsarge when she sank the Alabama.

As the last plank was sawed in two and a thrill of joyous freedom shot from the keel to the fighting tops of the marine monster, Mrs. Herbert Winslow, wife of the son of the commander of the famous old Kearsarge, reached forward and caught hold of the handsomely decorated bottle of champagne which hung at the bow of the vessel. Then as the namesake of Capt. Winslow's famous old ship slowly and gracefully began its first voyage, she dashed the bottle of sparkling wine against the steel prow and exclaimed in a distinct voice:

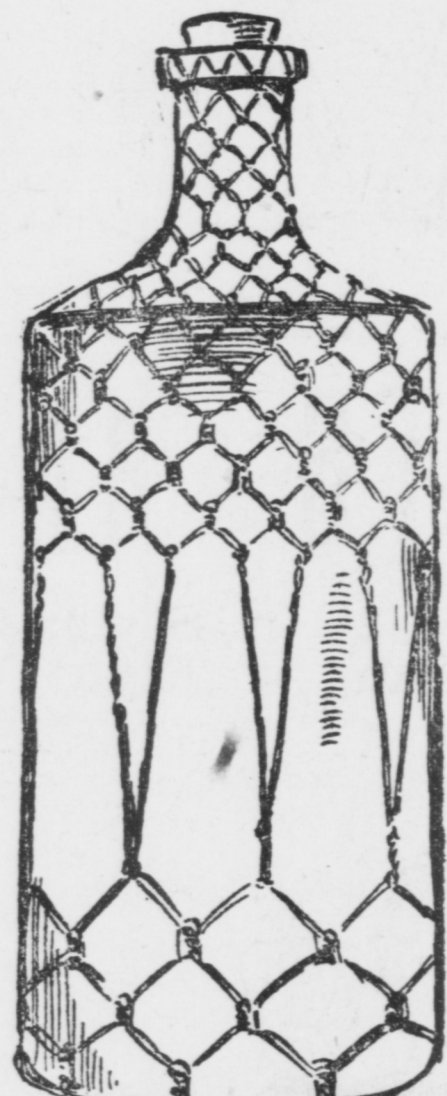
"I christen thee Kearsarge." Amid breathless suspense among the throng of onlookers, the huge hull with streaming pennants and bunting flying in the morning breeze gently traversed the well-greased ways and leaped into the laughing ripples that were ready to welcome it.

Cheer after cheer arose from the patriotic Americans assembled.

Kentuckians, proud of the new battleship bearing their state's name, were here Thursday by the hundred. Gov. Bradley, the state's first republican governor, one of the leaders of his party in the south, an orator and of commanding presence, was next to the central figure at the launching and the luncheon given to 500 of the ship's builders after the ceremonies. The central figure was his daughter and only child, Miss Christine Bradley, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, who came with her mother and friends from Washington, where she attends school, to christen the vessel. The christening, which many officials thought should be done with wine or Kentucky's famous product, was done with pure water, Miss Brad-

ley declining to use anything else, and winning her fight for it after a private and hard-fought battle with those who opposed her. Carrying out her sentiment in the matter, she had the water brought in a plain, wire-covered glass bottle from the famous crystal spring on the spot where Abraham Lincoln was born in Larue county, Kentucky. Miss Bradley was an attractive figure on the boat's bow, with an emblem of purity from its historic source in her uplifted hand, surrounded by her six pretty Kentucky maids of honor. She herself is a striking blonde, and despite her youth, has already attained unsought reputation in her native state as a literature of great promise. Kentuckians, proud of her, cheered her act, and the states general assembly recently adopted resolutions commending her for her stand in behalf of pure water for the christening and a more deserved name for her state.

Her maids of honor, all representative Kentucky belles, were Misses Abbie Ballard, Alice Castlemon and Lillian Stege, of Louisville, Miss Sallie Bronston, of Lexington, Miss Frances Collier, of Lancaster, and Miss Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling. Lieut. H. S. Whipple, Seventh regiment, United States cavalry, on detail duty in Kentucky, was master of ceremonies for the Kentucky contingent. Gov. Bradley was surrounded by his staff in brilliant uniforms, Adj. Gen. Collier, chief of staff; Assistant Adj. Gen. Forrester, Judge Advocate General Jas. M. Beatty, Surgeon General Geo. W. Griffiths, Commissary General T. J. Landrum, Quartermaster General C. C. Mengel, Inspector General Frank Coles, Aides-de-camps Wright, Smith, Conway, Ahlring and Mulligan. Added to these were most of the state officials, Auditor S. H. Stone, Treasurer



(The bottle containing water from the favorite spring of Abraham Lincoln, at Hodgenville, Ky., which Miss Christine Bradley will break over the prow of the battle ship Kentucky, is an innocent looking affair. It cost five cents, and never has held anything but water.)

G. W. Long, Register Charles O. Reynolds and others. First among the prominent citizens were the members of the state commission appointed by the governor to arrange for Kentucky's part in the christening.

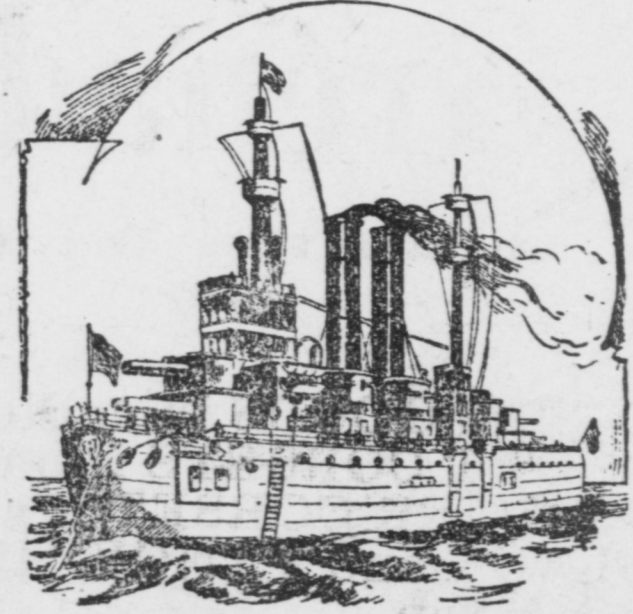
The christening of the Kentucky was an exact counterpart of the former, except that when the critical moment arrived Miss Christine Bradley broke a cut glass bottle of water from a spring on the old Lincoln farm, and said: "I christen thee Kentucky." Then, as the vessel started down the ways, several bottles of old Bourbon whisky were hurled against her sides by Kentuckians who were opposed to the water christening. Water from the spring on the Jefferson Davis farm in Kentucky was also smashed on the vessel's sides. Both launchings were successful in every particular.

The invited guests and distinguished visitors then boarded the steamer Newport News and proceeded to Old Point, where the ship yard officials tendered a magnificent banquet. Covers were laid for 600 persons. It was entirely informal. Among the toasts responded to were: "Kentucky," by Gov. Bradley, and "Virginia," by Gov. Taylor.

Gov. Bradley said: Which Kentucky? Is it the Kentucky whose people with one acclaim return thanks to the distinguished secretary of the navy for the splendid compliment paid them to-day, and to the builders of the ship for their kind and generous hospitality?

Is it the Kentucky whose name is written indelibly upon every chapter of the nation's history, since her admission into the sisterhood of states?

Is it the Kentucky whose brave, bold pioneers rescued a wilderness from the savage and made it blossom as the rose?



BATTLE SHIP KENTUCKY.

Is it the Kentucky, the eloquence of whose Clay, Crittenden, Marshall and Breckinridge shook the halls of congress and stirred the hearts of the people on the hustings?

Is it the Kentucky of waving blue grass, of crystal stream, blended mountain top and sky, of chivalrous men and beautiful women?

Is it the Kentucky of whose gallant soldiers have ever been found in the forefront of battle, whose seamen have won fame upon the ocean and christened heathen lands with their precious blood?

Is it the Kentucky whose generous people sympathize with the oppressed and down-trodden of every land and who earnestly desire that the nation shall intervene to prevent further atrocities upon the suffering people of Cuba; and if the investigation should justify, to avenge the death of our sailors, not by demanding an indemnity in money, but an indemnity in blood.

Of this Kentucky I can not fittingly speak in the short time allotted. But it is the other Kentucky that calls for speech and poetry and song—that Kentucky which to-day gave its first kiss to the sea.

There is no better ship; there could be no better name. When fully manned and equipped she starts on her mission. We will all exclaim: "God bless Kentucky on the land! God speed and protect Kentucky on the sea!" No ship has ever been christened as it has been. Not according to the custom of pirate Vikings clad with the skins of wild beasts, but with sparkling water from the spring which quenched the infant thirst of him who gave freedom to a race and saved our country from destruction.



MISS FRANCIS COLLIER. Of Lancaster, Ky., the daughter of Kentucky's Adjutant General. She was one of Miss Bradley's Maids of Honor.

And when the great ship majestically moves to the glorious destiny which is in store for it, it will be sanctified by the prayers of more Christian women than all others that have ever moved on the face of the waters.

Whether under calm and cloudless skies, or struggling with tempest and wave, whether in peace or war, there shall hover over it, not the spirit of alcohol, which has destroyed so many lives, desolated so many homes, and caused the shedding of so much blood and so many tears; but the spirit of Kentucky's noblest son, the greatest man in all the tide of time, symbolized by God's gift to man, that which causes the earth to yield its fruits and harvest, which cleanses and purifies, which quenches the thirst of the living and relieves the parched lips of the wounded and dying.

Purity and patriotism have to-day been blended in the christening of the ship, which I predict will win more fame, gather more laurels and accomplish more good than any that has ever swept the seas.

And in parting with the majestic vessel, Kentuckians with one voice exclaim:

"In spite of rocks and tempest's roar,  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea;  
Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee;  
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,  
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,  
Are all with thee—all with thee."

## COMMODORE SCHLEY

To Be Placed in Command of the Squadron at Hampton Roads.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Commodore W. S. Schley will, in all probability, be placed in command of the squadron at Hampton Roads. This will consist of the battleships Massachusetts and Texas, the cruisers Brooklyn, Minneapolis and Columbia, and such other ships as may be assigned. It is commonly known as the flying squadron, the idea being to make Hampton Roads the base of operations and yet to give Commodore Schley easy and effective cruising distance of the entire sweep of the Atlantic seaboard north of that point. The two commands under Commodore Sampson and Commodore Schley will be of equal dignity.



COMMODORE SCHLEY.

and will be entirely independent of each other, for the present at least.

## ESTIMATED LOSS

To Indianapolis Railway Lines by the Storm Will Not Be Less Than \$800,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—Conservative railroad men estimate that the loss to the Indianapolis lines alone because of the storm will not be less than \$800,000, including the loss of business, damage to the tracks, damage to equipment and personal injuries.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton got a train through to Cincinnati Wednesday evening and trains are again running regularly. The big four got a train to Cincinnati at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. There are fears that the bridge at Valley Junction will go out. Trains on that division of the Big Four are run from here to Griffiths and then over the Baltimore & Southwestern into Cincinnati. The Peoria & Eastern trains runs as far as Arcanum, O., on the east end. The west end is all right.

The Indianapolis division of the Pennsylvania is all right as far as Richmond, and by Friday it is hoped to get through to Columbus. The fast trains to the east are run over the Indianapolis division of the Big Four to Crestline, and then by way of the Fort Wayne division to Pittsburgh, the Big Four carrying the passengers for Columbus and Cincinnati. There will be no trains through on the Louisville division for a day or two, the trains from and to this city are run over the Vandalia, Monon and Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. All trains on the Indianapolis and Vincennes have been abandoned and the passenger train at Martinsville can not be moved. By Saturday afternoon it is thought that trains will be running again. The other lines are in fairly good condition.

## Sank an Unknown Vessel.

HARWICK, March 25.—The British steamer Seacrow, on her way to Hamburg Wednesday evening, sank an unknown vessel off the Dutch coast.

## COMMODORE SCHLEY

Will Be the Commander of the Squadron at Hampton Roads.

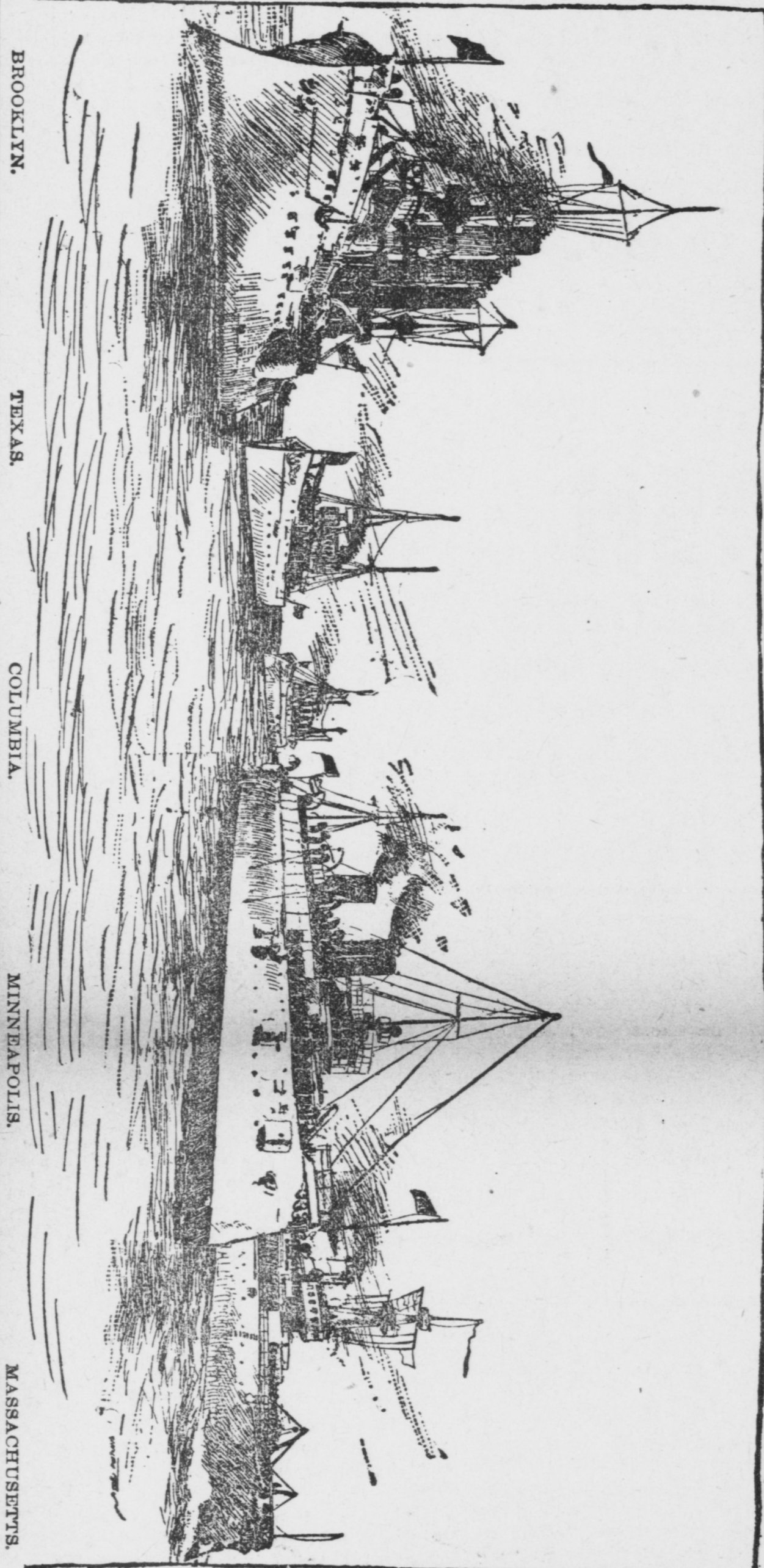
These Fast Flying Vessels Will Be Transformed Into Formidable Fighting Machines.—The Spanish Torpedo Boat Flotilla Will Likely Be Intercepted.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, at present connected with the light house board, has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads with the Brooklyn as his flag ship.

Commodore Schley received the news of his assignment at the Light House board where he was engaged in closing some of the work of the bureau. He expects that it will be a day or two before he finishes his work here and takes command of the squadron. His command at present comprises three vessels, the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis, all ocean greyhounds, but in a short time his squadron probably will be swelled to about a dozen ships. Commodore Schley refused to talk at all concerning rumors that the flying squadron might be sent out to intercept the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla. He said that was a matter concerning which he could say nothing at all.

felt, said he would assume command of the flying squadron Monday. The formal orders, posted at the department Friday, stating that Commodore W. S. Schley was detached from his present service with the Light House board, and was ordered to command the flying squadron, cruiser Brooklyn, flagship, was the first public admission of the navy department of the creation of a flying squadron. The fact that this squadron was contemplated has been well known, but not until Friday has the department defined its character. The designation of "flying" has a distinct meaning in naval parlance. It will give the ships a base at Hampton Roads, but they will be subject at all times to Commodore Schley's orders for immediate service at any point along the Atlantic coast, or indeed throughout the world.

At present the five armored cruiser Brooklyn, which is to be Commodore Schley's flagship, and the battle ship Texas, which it was learned later, arrived Thursday night, are the only ships of the flying squadron at Hampton Roads. The battle ship Massachusetts is hourly expected and the crack cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis are outfitting at the League Island navy yard and will proceed to Hampton Roads at an early date as well. The cruiser Cincinnati and gunboat



UNITED STATES WARSHIPS COMPOSING THE SQUADRON AT HAMPTON ROADS.

## America's Greatest Medicine

Greatest, Because in cases of Dyspepsia Hood's Sarsaparilla has a touch like magic, which just hits the spot, brings relief to the sufferer, and gives tone and strength to the stomach as no other medicine does.

## Could Not Eat without Pain.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from a severe case of dyspepsia. I could not eat without great pain in my stomach and would be sick and vomit up what I did eat. One day I read of a case cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I told my husband I believed this medicine would help me. He went right away and got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took four bottles and I was cured." MRS. ALLEN STIVERS, Makanda, Illinois.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Sold by all druggists. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

## Delightfully Feminine.

Mother—I don't understand you at all. You are constantly praising Miss Whirly now, and you used to insist that you could not bear her.

Daughter—But I didn't know then, mamma, that she was jealous of me. It is just too sweet of her.—Detroit Free Press.

## THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPERS

To Portland, Ore., for Puget Sound Business via Burlington Route.

WEDNESDAYS from St. Louis, THURSDAYS from Kansas City via Denver, scenic Colorado, Salt Lake—a great feature—PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. The success of the season for general northwest travel. Write L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Talking of weather signs, it is fair to suppose that, when allspice is adulterated with coconut shells, the season will be mild.—Rural New Yorker.

Don't snap in two. Limber up. St. Jacobs Oil will cure lumbago sure.

A mouthful of meat may be a townful of shame.

How to cure Rheumatism? Use St. Jacobs Oil. It subdues. It cures.



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## IT CANNOT BE.

It cannot be that He who made  
This wondrous world for our delight,  
Designed that all its charms should fade,  
And pass forever from our sight;  
That all shall wither and decay,  
And know on earth no life but this,  
With only one finite survey  
Of all its beauty and its bliss.

It cannot be that all the years  
Of toil and care and grief we live  
Shall find no recompense but tears,  
No sweet return that earth can give;  
That all that leads us to aspire  
And struggle onward to achieve,  
With every unattained desire,  
Was given only to deceive.

It cannot be that after all  
The mighty conquests of the mind  
Our thoughts shall pass beyond recall,  
And leave no record here behind;  
That all our dreams of love and fame,  
And hopes that time has swept away,  
All that enthralled this mortal frame,  
Shall not return some other day.

It cannot be that all the ties  
Of kindred souls and loving hearts  
Are broken when this body dies,  
And the immortal mind departs;  
That no serene light shall break  
At last upon our mortal eyes,  
To guide us as our footsteps make  
The pilgrimage of Paradise.  
—David Banks Sikes, in N. Y. Commer-  
cial Advertiser.

## A CLEW BY WIRE

Or, An Interrupted Current.

BY HOWARD M. YOST.

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## CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

My old nurse insisted on my remain-  
ing at her house for dinner, and left  
me seated on the porch while she went  
inside to prepare the meal.

From my seat I could see the station  
far down the hill, through the trees.  
Two men were moving about on the  
platform, but the distance was too  
great to allow distinction of anything  
but their forms.

Remembering then that my field-  
glass had been left here at Sarah's  
house on the morning of my arrival, I  
called in to have her bring it to me,  
which she did.

Taking the glass from the case I ad-  
justed it to my eye and then turned it  
toward the station.

My sight had not deceived me even  
in the momentary glimpse of the face  
at the window.

The face was Horace Jackson's, and  
there the fellow was now, standing on  
the edge of the platform, speaking most  
earnestly, judging by the vehement  
gestures, to the station agent.

## CHAPTER XIV.

The rest of the day was spent at  
Sarah's house. Here at least were  
quiet, calm and peace. No uncanny  
mysteries, no disturbing influences  
marred the restfulness. The old nurse  
herself was a certainty; no doubts and  
fears were produced by her society.  
By her absolute faith in me, by the  
many little expressions of devotion to  
my best interests, a feeling of security  
was inspired, so that when I started on  
the homeward journey the influence of  
Sarah's peaceful abode went with me.

The sun was hanging low, and a cool  
breeze had risen. I insisted upon  
walking, much against Sarah's wish.  
But the horses had had a hard day in  
the fields, and I would not allow them  
to be taken from the cool clover patch.

Reminding the good-hearted woman  
of her promise to drive over to Nelson-  
ville early in the morning, I started up  
the road toward home. The dust had  
been laid by the heavy shower of the  
morning; the air was bracing; the last  
song of the birds was sounding; the  
patches of woodland through which I  
passed were resplendent in the rays of  
the dying sun, which shot golden  
shafts through the leafy masses; over  
all were calm and peace and solitude.  
My spirits answered to the influences  
of nature, and in a happy reflective  
mood I proceeded on my way. In my  
mind one beautiful object predominated—Florence.

With the lovely phases of the peace-  
ful evening appealing to the sense, it  
seemed natural for my thoughts to  
turn to the beloved one—to dwell on  
her goodness, her faith, her love for  
me.

Anticipation of future happiness,  
when my darling should be always at  
my side, should be in my life, rounding  
it out in the fullness of content, en-  
grossed my mind. There were no  
cruel forebodings, no forecasting of  
fire events, no warnings. Even the  
sight of the station agent, Skinner,  
cutting across the fields toward Sun-  
set Hill, caused only a temporary re-  
lapse from my happy mood.

If Skinner's errand was with the  
Morleys, Florence would undoubtedly  
refuse him admittance after what I  
had told her.

By the time I arrived at my house the  
sun had fallen behind the mountains,  
and only the golden rays remained in  
the western sky and fired the edges of  
the single cloud.

Going up through the yard, I noticed  
the door to the cook house was un-  
latched. I had been unable, in my  
explorations of cherished spots of in-  
terest in boyhood days, to gain en-  
trance to the cook house. The door  
had been locked, and I had not con-  
sidered it of sufficient importance to  
ask Sonntag for the key.

Wondering why the place should now  
be unlocked, I pushed the door open and  
entered.

The recollection of a deep, dark apart-  
ment underneath, which had been used  
as a root cellar during my grandfather's  
time, was brought to mind by seeing  
that the door leading to the stairway was  
partly open. Obeying a sudden impulse,  
I entered, and, standing on the landing,  
gazed down into the impenetrable gloom.

Now, there was no reason why I  
should go down into that cellar; never-  
theless a strong impulse urged me on.

As I cautiously proceeded a thrill  
came over me, something like that  
which a child feels when, impelled by  
curiosity qualified by fear, it is about  
to venture into some unknown place.  
I would probably have gone to my room  
and procured a candle had not this fear-  
some sensation come over me. I laughed  
at myself for experiencing it.

Testing every step before trusting  
my whole weight upon it, lest the tim-  
bers rotted by the dampness might  
give way and precipitate me headlong  
to the depths below, I went slowly  
down into the Egyptian darkness. My  
hand rested on the rude balustrade all  
the way, and when it came to the end  
I knew I was standing on the last step.

I am probably no more of a coward  
than most men, and had never been  
afraid of darkness; but this was the  
blackest night I had ever been im-  
mersed in. Really there was a lesser  
degree of darkness when I closed my  
eyes, for then the sensations of the  
gloving western sky still lingered.

Standing there on the bottom step, an  
unaccountable fear came over me.  
Probably it has been perceived from  
this history that impatience regarding  
things which seem to have a bearing  
on the supernatural is one of my char-  
acteristics. To feel a sensation of fear  
when there is no apparent reason for  
it, causes disgust at what I consider  
an unpardonable weakness.

So then I determined to chastise my  
cowardice by keeping on and exploring  
that dark hole. I would not allow  
myself to beat an ignominious retreat  
simply because a sensation of fear in-  
clined me to such a course.

I took the last step, and my feet  
rested on what seemed to be a loose  
plank, which gave way a few inches  
under my weight. From the feeling  
of insecurity this brought to me, I  
thrust out my foot to feel my way be-  
fore proceeding farther.

Before I could take a step forward,  
however, from somewhere in that tomb-  
like darkness, in deep, solemn tones,  
sounded a voice:

"Another step means death. Pause  
before you take it!"

To say that I was simply startled  
would not be true. I was paralyzed  
with fear. My hair bristled up, my  
heart began a trip-hammer action, and  
the blood surged to my head in a fierce  
tide.

"Back, for your life!" again sounded  
the voice, this time in sterner tones.  
"Back, for—"

But I stayed not to hear more. Never  
had that stairway been ascended in  
greater haste. I fairly tumbled up,  
using my hands as well as my feet.  
Pausing not to close the cook-house  
door, I made a wild rush for my room,  
intent on the one only purpose of  
escaping from the unknown terror of  
that horrible voice. I closed my bed-  
room door after I had entered, and  
bolted it. Then I threw myself into  
the nearest chair and covered my face  
with my hands.

For some time I remained so, limp,  
powerless and completely unnerved.

The night had fallen when I again  
looked up, and my room was shrouded  
in gloom. Darkness was horrible; so,  
staggering to my feet, I fumbled about  
for some matches, and in feverish haste  
lit the two lamps and the candle  
which were in the room. The window  
was open. I closed the shutters and  
bolted them. The door leading into the  
parlor where my grandfather's body  
had reposed in the coffin waiting for  
burial, so many years ago, was also  
open, and in my wrought-up imagina-  
tion specters of the dead seemed to pass  
before it. There was no bolt to this  
door and, not feeling satisfied in having  
it simply latched, by great effort I  
shoved a tall chest of drawers against it.

Even thus barricaded there was no  
feeling of safety. There was no know-  
ing what fearful mystery might come  
up through the floor from the walled-  
up cellar beneath.

The experience just passed through  
was enough to frighten anyone. But  
it was not that alone which caused such  
a complete demoralization of my nerves  
and so absolute a terror of all my  
faculties. There was something more  
than the demonstration just encoun-  
tered, something from within myself.

Looking back to the time now I real-  
ize how true it is that often coming  
events cast their shadows before.

After awhile I began to realize more  
and more that the intensity of the fear  
which had swept over me was not  
wholly caused by the sound of the  
voice or the attendant circumstances.  
I scouted all idea of a supernatural ori-  
gin; but, then, what was it?

The season of the year had arrived  
when the farmers had about completed  
the garnering of an abundant harvest,  
and therefore a feeling of content  
abounded. The countryside was over-  
run by tramps, the members of the dus-  
ty fraternity well knowing that food  
was never denied a hungry man by the  
well-provisioned farmers. Perhaps the  
cook-house cellar was a rendezvous for  
a number of tramps. I was so eager to  
arrive at some explanation of the event  
which would have a wholly materialistic  
bearing that the absurdity of a man  
seeking a resting-place in a damp foul  
cellar, when a much more comfortable  
bed might be secured out at the barn  
amid the hay and straw, did not strike  
me.

Then, too, the place would undoubtedly  
lose a degree of horror if a light  
was introduced. So, seeing that my  
pistol was in my pocket, and taking the  
candle and some matches, I again made  
for the cook house. Having resolved to  
descend again into the mysterious  
gloom, I did not allow myself to pause  
and think; that would mean perhaps a  
return of my fright. I must plunge into  
the mystery suddenly, or not at all.  
It was like taking a cold-water bath;  
the longer one waits the harder to make  
the plunge.

Inside the cook house I lit the candle  
and, taking the pistol from my pocket,  
approached the stairway.

About again to descend, the recollec-  
tion of my first experience came to me  
in all the force of its unearthly qual-

ities, and I was seized with a trembling  
fit. My knees smote together, and my  
hand shook so that the flame of the  
candle was nearly extinguished.

The return of my fear, however, made  
me all the more resolved to go on. I  
gritted my teeth, and, advancing my  
pistol in readiness, slowly began the  
descent. Not a sound greeted my ears  
save that made by my own footsteps.  
After reaching the bottom step I held  
the candle aloof and gazed expectantly  
around.

The room was about 20 feet square;  
the flat stones with which it was paved  
and the surrounding walls were slimy  
with moisture, and here and there re-  
flected back the light of the candle.  
That was all. No human being was in  
sight, not a sign of one having been  
here.

At my feet a part of the stone pave-  
ment had been removed and a plank in-  
serted. Lying near the edge of the  
plank was a paper with some printing  
on the outside, like that on a bond or  
deed. I stepped down upon the plank,  
and again noticed that one end  
sank under my weight. Stooping  
down to pick up the paper, my ears  
were again assailed by the sol-  
emn admonition seeming to come from  
the opposite side of the cellar: "An-  
other step means death. Pause before  
you take it!"

Grabbing the paper, I quickly re-  
sumed an upright position, and, hold-  
ing the candle above me, gazed intent-  
ly in the direction of the voice. There  
was nothing but the walls around me.  
With cautious tread I took the forbid-  
den step.

"Back, for your life! Back, for your  
life!" The words were hurled at me  
in fiercer tones than before.

I advanced another step, and still  
lived. Waiting a few moments, with at-  
tention strained to fix the spot whence  
the voice sounded, and being given no  
further warning, I began by the light  
of the candle to search the place closely  
with my eyes. Where could the voice  
have come from? No possible hiding-  
place appeared; nothing but the bare  
walls.

Moving the candle about, it struck me  
that there was a space in the wall op-  
posite which did not reflect back the  
light, which did not have over it the  
dank green ooze. When I approached  
nearer, two cracks running parallel  
perpendicularly, and about two feet  
apart, became apparent. I ran my hand  
over the intervening space, and found  
it smooth. A close examination re-



"Back for your life!"

vealed to me what seemed to be some  
kind of a wooden door, rudely painted  
to represent the surrounding stone  
walls. But there was no sign of bolt,  
latch or hinge. If this was a door it  
must close with a spring lock which  
was on the other side. But then how  
was it opened? Rapping upon the wood  
produced a hollow sound. Undoubt-  
edly there was some kind of apartment  
behind it.

What was it used for, and where did  
it lead to? Was there a passage way  
behind the door leading to the walled-  
up cellar under my bedroom? This  
was probable, as the door was in the  
wall nearest the main building.

Some one had gone through the door  
on the night of my arrival, and, startled  
by the pistol shot at my reflection, had  
allowed it to slam.

Standing before the place and reason-  
ing thus to myself, I noticed a small  
hole between two stones at about the  
height of my chest. Resting one hand  
on the edge of the door frame, I stooped  
down to examine it more closely.

Immediately there was a blinding  
flash right in my eyes, a hot flame al-  
most burning my cheek, a loud report,  
then total darkness. The candle was  
shattered in my hand. There was the  
smell of burnt powder, and my lungs  
told me of the smoke which filled the  
cellar. Half stunned, I groped about  
for the stairway, but it was some time  
before I located it and ascended.

The soft, pure air outside partly re-  
vived me, and I managed to drag myself  
across the yard to the main building and  
so to my room. On the first occasion,  
terror had lent fleetness to my feet; now  
they seemed weighted with lead. A  
numbed indifference to my surround-  
ings was over me. I was heavy-head-  
ed and drowsy, so much so that I fell  
asleep.

I awoke suddenly, with a start that  
brought me to a standing position. A  
glance at my watch told me it was  
past nine o'clock, and that I had slept  
two hours. When I put back my coat  
for the purpose of replacing the watch  
in my vest pocket, a rustling of paper  
attracted my attention.

This brought to my mind the piece I  
had picked up in the cook-house cel-  
lar and hastily thrust into my coat-  
pocket. I took it out and examined it.

Among the securities lost by the bank  
in the robbery was a batch of Morgan  
county refunding bonds. There had  
been 100 of them issued, each of \$1,000  
denomination, and the bank had pur-  
chased the entire issue.

The paper picked up in the cook-  
house cellar, and which I now held in  
my hand, was one of those \$1,000 bonds.

## CHAPTER XV.

How did the bond which was stolen  
from the Safety Security company  
over a year ago get into the cel-  
lar of an old country house be-  
longing to a former employee of the  
bank? Who could have dropped it  
there, and where were the rest? Was  
a trap laid for me?

Sonntag, Skinner, Jackson, the un-  
explained and curious relation between  
these three, the walled-up cellar, the  
underground passage undoubtedly lead-  
ing to it, and so safely guarded—what  
could it all mean? Was it possible  
that my old house was the receptacle of  
the stolen property, and Sonntag,  
Skinner, even Jackson, the gang, or a  
portion of it, had perpetrated the rob-  
bery?

If this was true, then there was an  
attempt being made to furnish some  
proof which would throw conviction  
upon me.

Was this the mystery which sur-  
rounded me? Single-handed, how could  
I hope to cope successfully with it?

Jake Hunsicker and his wife were to  
be depended upon as far as their judg-  
ment and ability went. I thought of Mr.  
Morley, who, being a trustee of the  
bank, would naturally be interested in  
the affair. But that gentleman's own  
evident troubles, and the unwillingness  
to add a greater load to the already  
overburdened man, turned me from the  
idea of aid from that direction.

There was another one, and the  
thought had no sooner come into my  
head than I proceeded to follow it up.

Stealing cautiously from the house,  
I went out to the barn and saddled the  
horse, mounted, and was soon tearing  
down the Sidington road.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## Consanguineous Marriages.

The results of consanguineous mar-  
riages have been differently regarded  
by various authors of note. Esquirol  
attributed to them a predisposition to  
insanity among the descendants. Men-  
iere asserts that in the majority of  
cases deaf mutes owe their infirmity  
to the ties of relationship between their  
parents. Lucas thinks that these mar-  
riages are a cause of degeneration in  
the human race, producing mental dull-  
ness, brutality, insanity, imbecility, etc.  
Liebreich states that consanguinity is  
frequently the cause of pigmentary  
retinitis among the descendants. Ray-  
naud ranks it among the conditions  
which may produce albinism. On the  
other hand, some authorities have ex-  
plicitly declared themselves in favor of  
such marriages, and assert that they  
are not at all injurious, and that gen-  
erally they give good results. In the  
face of such extreme opinions it is per-  
haps not astonishing that there are to  
be found names of equally high repute  
among those who affirm that these mar-  
riages are productive of both good and  
evil results, depending on whether or  
not any constitutional disease affects  
either party.—N. Y. Tribune.

## The Song of the Siren.

Several years ago, when the famous  
old siren whistle was blown so fre-  
quently at the river mouth—no, not by  
the river mouth—a certain East end  
family owned a cow. She was just an  
ordinary cow in all respects, save one.  
The siren whistle had a remarkable ef-  
fect upon her. Every blessed time the  
whistle started in to wail and moan  
that cow started up a vigorous series of  
moos. And the most curious feature  
about it was that the cow's vocal ef-  
fort ran up and down the scale in a  
fairly close imitation of the whistle.  
"Too-oo-oo-oo-oo!" would go to the  
siren. "Moo-oo-oo-oo-oo!" would go to  
the cow. But there was always a wild  
crescendo shriek at the end of the si-  
ren's efforts that no cow—no matter  
how accomplished—could hope to rival.  
And this cow, being a sensible and rather  
phlegmatic animal, didn't attempt  
it. But her efforts within reasonable  
limits never failed to arouse the hilari-  
ous attention of the neighbors, and  
frequently caused neighbors to pause  
by the fence and listen open-mouthed  
to the astonishing performance.—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

## They Knew Ma.

The train had stopped for a few min-  
utes at a station out on the plains, and  
two or three barefooted girls and boys  
had their backs against the depot and  
their fingers in their mouths, while  
they stared at the passengers. Sudden-  
ly a boy of about ten years dashed  
around the corner of the station and  
called to his brother and sister: "You,  
Joey! Ma says if you an' Maggie don't  
come right straight home she'll—she'll  
well, I forgot what, but she'll do it, sure,  
for you know what Ma is when she gets  
started; so you'd better git home  
straight off!" Joey and Maggie evi-  
dently knew what Ma was when she  
"got started," for they started home-  
ward as fast as their bare little feet  
would carry them.—Youth's Companion.

## To Make It Popular.

"Socially," said the social philoso-  
pher in his usual assertive way, "the  
success of a sport does not depend upon  
the sport itself." Thereat they all mar-  
veled. "I will guarantee," he went on,  
"to make any old thing popular these  
days if some one will only invent a dis-  
tinctive and attractive costume for it."  
Thereat they ceased to marvel, for he  
had proved his case.—Chicago Post.

## At Last.

The shipwrecked artist, afloat on a  
raft in mid-ocean, opened the grip to  
which he had clung when the vessel  
went down, and proceeded to rig up an  
apparatus to catch the wind.

"There!" he exclaimed, as he com-  
pleted his task. "It can no longer be  
said that I never made a sale of my  
canvases."—Brooklyn Life.

## A Kind Recommendation.

Weakleigh—My trouble has reached  
that condition where I am obliged to  
have a specialist. Can you recommend  
Dr. Cutter?

Flint—Certainly.

Weakleigh—What is his specialty?  
Flint—Autopsies.—Richmond Dis-  
patch.

## INQUIRY REPORT.

A Mine Was Exploded Under the Bat-  
tle Ship Maine on the Port Side.Explosion Due to No Fault of Those on  
Board—First Explosion Lifted the Ves-  
sel—Court Declares It Can Find No  
Evidence to Fix Responsibility.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Following  
is a complete abstract of the report of  
the court of inquiry which investi-  
gated the wrecking of the battle ship  
Maine. This abstract is made from  
the report itself, access to which was  
obtained Sunday despite official secrecy  
unparalleled in the handling of official  
papers.

The report is made up of eight parts,  
as follows:

First: The court finds that at the time  
of the explosion the battle ship Maine  
was lying in five and one-half to six  
fathoms of water.

Second: The discipline aboard the  
ship was excellent; everything stored  
according to orders—ammunition,  
guns, stores, etc. The temperature of  
the magazines at 8 p. m. was normal,  
except in the after ten-inch magazine,  
and that did not explode.

Third: The explosion occurred at 9.40  
o'clock on the evening of February 15.  
There were two explosions, with a  
very short interval between them. The  
ship lifted on the first explosion.

Fourth: The court can form no definite  
opinion of the condition of the  
wreck from the diver's evidence.

Fifth: Technical details of wreckage  
from which court deduces that a mine  
was exploded under the ship on the  
port side.

Sixth: The explosion was due to no  
fault of those on board.

Seventh: Opinion of the court stating  
that the explosion of the mine caused  
the explosion of two magazines.

Eighth: The court declares that it  
can not find evidence to fix responsi-  
bility.

COMMODORE C. S. NORTON.  
(Commandant of the Navy Yard at Wash-  
ington, D. C.)

The report is unanimous and is signed  
by all the members of the court. It  
does not refer to existence or non-ex-  
istence of mines in the harbor of Ha-  
vana except in the specific finding that  
a mine was exploded under the ship,  
and the opinion that the explosion of  
the two magazines was caused by the  
explosion of a mine.

The report as a whole is a formal  
dispassionate recital of facts and bears  
the stamp of that strict officialism  
which marks naval procedure. It is  
a brief, not exceeding 1,800 words, and  
among the eight parts goes to the  
greatest length under the second head-  
ing which deals with the discipline and  
order of the ship. This the court  
specifies with extreme minuteness,  
the least detail of the satisfac-  
tory condition of everything  
on board being given. The  
normal temperature of the large for-  
ward magazines at 8 o'clock, only an  
hour and 40 minutes before the explo-  
sion, disposes of the question of acci-  
dental combustion within these ma-  
gazines. While the court holds that  
these magazines did not explode from  
internal causes, they, nevertheless, are  
of the opinion that the explosion of  
the mine under the port  
side of the ship caused the  
explosion of the two magazines. This  
will explain the remarkable destruc-  
tion wrought, the explosion thus be-  
ing shown to have combined the force  
of a mine without and two magazines  
within. The two explosions which the  
courts find to have occurred, with a  
very short interval between them, is  
an additional detail showing that two  
forces operated in causing the destruc-  
tion. The finding that the ship lifted  
on the first explosion indicates  
an external source, and one of tremen-  
dous power to be able to lift a bat-  
tle ship of thousands of tons. The  
character of the wreckage, technically  
described in the fifth part of the re-  
port, from which the court deduces  
that a mine was exploded under the  
ship on the port side, sustains the view  
taken by some experts shortly after  
the disaster that the force of the ex-  
plosion was exerted from port to star-  
board.

The feature of the report of deepest  
interest to the navy is the complete  
exoneraton of Capt. Sigsbee and all  
on board, contained in the second find-  
ing, setting forth the perfect order  
and discipline prevailing on the ship,  
and more directly stated in the sixth  
finding, which declares the disaster to  
be due to no fault of those on board.  
The inability of the court to find evi-  
dence to fix responsibility, as stated  
in the eighth part, makes the report so  
guarded in expression of blame that  
neither Spain nor the Spanish are  
mentioned throughout.

## Bomb or Mine.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 28.—The  
Swedish consul has received a letter  
from the captain of a Swedish vessel  
now at Santa Cruz, who was on a ferry  
boat at Havana the moment of the  
Maine explosion. He tells of the first  
and second explosions, and says it was  
a bomb or mine.

## Relief Supplies Diverted.

TAMPA, Fla., March 28.—A letter has  
been received from a United States  
consul alleging that tons of food have  
been issued to the governor of Matanzas  
that have never been given to re-  
concentrated.

## OHIO RIVER FLOOD.

At Cincinnati 59 Feet and 9 Inches  
Was Reached Monday.In the Lowlands of the City Nearly One  
Thousand Houses Are Flooded With  
From One to Four Feet of Water—  
Railroad Traffic Is Disturbed.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—Unless rain  
should come copiously and quickly,  
the present flood in the Ohio river will  
very soon pour the great flood into the  
Mississippi. From Portsmouth up it  
was falling Sunday night. At Port-  
smouth it is rising slowly. At all  
points below to Cairo it is rising.

Here at Cincinnati the current is un-  
usually swift, which indicates that the  
access of water from its tributaries  
below has diminished greatly and given  
free course to the piled up waters  
above. Reports from various points  
of the Ohio valley agree in announcing  
warm temperature, cloudy skies and  
high winds with only one instance of  
drizzling rain.


At Cincinnati the mercury registers  
68. In the lowlands of Cincinnati  
nearly 1,000 houses are flooded with  
from one to four feet of water. Some  
have been abandoned, which is the  
case with one story cottages. In two-  
story houses families remain in the  
upper stories. Of flooded houses 500  
are in and about Cumminsville from  
back water in Mill creek where the in-  
undation is more annoying than serious.  
In and about Columbia, the ex-  
treme up-river limit of the city, 400  
houses are soaked with from one to  
four feet of water.

At Riverside, the extreme down-  
stream limit of the city, 100 houses are  
affected about as at Columbia. Those  
driven out find no difficulty in securing  
shelter with their more fortunate  
neighbors, though some occupy tents  
on high ground. Household effects  
damaged by water have either been  
saved by timely removal or by  
friendly boats. Nearly all affected  
are experienced flood fighters and are  
seldom caught napping when a great  
rise comes down the Ohio. On the  
Kentucky side the inhabitants of low  
lands near Dayton and Bellevue have  
been placed in the same unpleasant  
situation as their Cincinnati neigh-  
bors. But most of them have seen  
floods before and know how to  
make the best of them. No railroads  
in Cincinnati have been disturbed by  
the flood, except that some have been  
deprived of the use of the Grand Cen-  
depot.

Thus far no casualties have been re-  
ported. Interruption to street car  
travel has been almost nothing, as it  
was either near the end of a line or at  
a point where passengers could transfer  
by a short walk. The railroads are  
all in better condition. The Cincin-  
nati, Hamilton & Dayton is clear on  
all its line, also the Pennsylvania.  
The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern  
is still compelled to make detours east  
and west, but this will soon be over as  
repairs are pushed with all possible  
dispatch. The Cincinnati, George-  
town and Portsmouth were compelled  
to make transfers in the east end of  
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### The War News Yesterday.

The Board of Inquiry reported that the Maine was destroyed by a mine. The responsibility was not fixed. Extended report is printed on page two.

Gen. Lee declines to have a body guard.

The U. S. says that the war in Cuba must stop. Spain says no.

Commodore Schley took command of the Brooklyn as his flagship.

The Atlantic liner Michigan brought 200 cases of smokeless powder from London.

The Capital was crowded at nine o'clock yesterday morning with people to hear the report of the Board of Inquiry read at noon. The crowd began to gather at daylight.

The U. S. government has bought the Japanese battleship Kasagi, a more powerful vessel than the Maine. Negotiations are pending in London for torpedo boats.

Pictures of the Brooklyn, Texas, Columbia, Minneapolis Massachusetts and Kentucky, together with details of the launching of the latter, will be found on page two.

### Russia Gets Two Slices Off China.

A dispatch yesterday from Peking said: "The Chinese garrisons were withdrawn to-day from Port Arthur and Ta-Lien-Wan, the Russians landing and the Russian flag was hoisted at both places."

The spirit of Patrick Henry hovers over Cuba.

CYCLERS speak of our new battleship as a '98 model chainless machine for war service.

The senate committee decided to report favorably Senator Hoar's constitutional amendment, changing inauguration day to the last Wednesday in April.

REFEREE GEO DENNY is having a hard time to find some patriot to take the Postoffice at Breck, Owen county. The salary is twenty-one dollars per year. Ye gods, just think of an office going a begging in Kentucky! It wouldn't happen in Ohio.

THE Postoffice department gives notice of a very important ruling relating to postal cards. There are thousands, possibly millions, of postal cards in the possession of large business houses and their correspondents all over the country that are through this decision rendered valueless, says the Times-Star. The Postoffice department claims that postal cards having printed matter on the backs, of blank forms for orders and on the face the address and business of the firm constitute an advertisement and is a violation of law.

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### GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

The April Puritan contains a picture of Miss Christine Bradley, of Frankfort.

A certain Paris man is so warlike just now that he doesn't drink anything but gunpowder tea.

Sir Henry Irving will not visit the United States next season as has been published.

"Chattanooga" is the name of a new war play without shooting which will be produced next season by Lincoln J. Carter.

Howard Powers and wife, Dollie Theobald, are meeting with success in their vaudeville sketch, "The Singer and Soubrette."

Julia Arthur, who starred this season in "A Lady of Quality," will play Shakespearean roles next season, trying Viola, Juliet, Rosalind and Portia.

MISS MARY IRVINE DAVIS, of this city, and tragedian Walter Matthews, and poets Madison Cawien and Henry Semple, of Louisville, will give dramatic readings at the Stuart Robinson Free Kindergarten benefit in Louisville Thursday night. Miss Davis will give a Cleopatra reading. Messrs. John Strauss, Letzler Ashbrook, Chas. Jacobs, Mrs. Clifford Roberts, Cromwell Quartet; Miss Mattie Cowling and Mrs. Brannin Sherley will contribute the music.

### CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Manager Chas. Scott, of the Lexington opera house, has arranged for handsome Chauncey Olcott, the sweet singing comedian and matinee performer of "Sweet Inniscarra" at the Lexington opera house to-morrow for the benefit of his out of town patrons. The railroad fare to-morrow will be eighty cents for the round-trip to-morrow and the indications that a large party of Parisians will go up on the 11:05 train and return at 6:25. Good seats for the performance can be secured from Mr. Geo. D. Mitchell, of this city who has already sold thirty tickets to Paris people. Persons who want the reduced rate on the railroad can secure tickets from Mr. Mitchell.

CREPE PAPER, large rolls 13c, at Varden's.

LOST.—Money, when you buy furniture without examining J. T. Hinton's stock.

### April Revenue Assignments.

AMONG the revenue assignments made for April by Collector Roberts, are noted the following: Storekeepers—Van Denny, day, Thompson Ware, additional, W. L. Baker, night, G. G. White Co.; H. F. Given, day, W. B. Allen, additional, B. N. Grehan, bottling, Paris Distilling Co.; J. D. Sprake, day, Rolla Flannin, additional, Bourbon Distilling Co. Storekeepers and gaugers—O. P. Carter, Jr., Peacock Distilling Co.; M. F. Kenney, Leval & Mayse; P. Nippert, Jr., Merritt Bros.; W. A. Johnson, Cole & Cowles, Gaugers—O. B. Heady, Paris Distilling Co.; M. G. Neal, G. G. Berry, G. G. White Co.; J. R. McChesney, Bourbon Distilling Co.

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### Grand Opera Season.

THE Damrosch-Ellis Company began its brilliant season of grand opera last night at the Music Hall, Cincinnati, in a magnificent production of "Tannhauser." "Faust" will be given to-night, "Die Meistersinger" to-morrow night, and "The Barber of Seville" Thursday night. The L. & N. will give half-fare rates to persons holding tickets for the opera. The Baggetto Italian Opera Co. is at the Grand this week.

### No Decision Until April.

Circuit Judge Cantrill informed the distinguished attorneys who came to Paris to see him Friday that he could not take up the trial of the test case between the Sinking Fund Commissioners and the new Prison Commissioners until the beginning of his regular term at Frankfort, in April. Col. George has written the other new commissioners to know their wishes as to meeting and electing new Wardens, etc., without waiting on the courts.

Do not buy any wall paper until you get J. T. Hinton's prices and see his stock.

### NUPTIAL KNOTS.

Engagements, Announcements And Solemnizations Of The Marriage Vows.

Rev. W. H. Burrill, of Camden, N. J., is Cupid's right bower, in the East. He has married 28,000 couples. He netted \$8,000 in fees in one year.

The marriage of Miss Mary Belle Patterson and Mr. Hub Holladay, of Harrison county, who are both well known in this city, will be celebrated at home of prospective bride's parents, on April 6th.

### OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

A. Smith McCann, aged fifty-three, died at Lexington yesterday.

The remains of Nicholas (Big Nick) R. Talbot, who died at Erlanger, Friday afternoon, were brought to this city Sunday, and the remains were interred in the Paris cemetery. The deceased was aged 65 years and was for a long time a resident of this county. His wife was a sister of Mrs. Mattie Giltner and half-sister of Mrs. Lloyd Ashurst, Mrs. Joe Redmon and C. M., John D., Joseph D. and Wm. Penn, of this county. Services were conducted by Eld. J. S. Sweeney at the grave.

THE greatest depth of the ocean ever sounded is 23,250 feet. It is believed that the hopes of those laundrymen who have tried so unsuccessfully to excel in beauty of finish and color, the work done by the Bourbon Steam Laundry, are buried thereabouts.

### STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc. Turf Notes.

J. T. Hughes, of Fayette, has won \$32,000 during the thirty-two years he has been exhibiting harness horses at the St. Louis fair.

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### Memorial Meeting.

THE Frances Willard Memorial meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon was largely attended. All of the resident pastors participated, except Eld. Sweeney, who was called to officiate at a funeral, and Rev. F. J. Cheek, who was filling an appointment at Sharpburg. The program consisted of a biographical sketch of Miss Willard, by Miss Mattie Varden; a paper on "Miss Willard as a Woman and Friend," by Miss Elizabeth Ashurst; paper on "Miss Willard as a Leader," by Miss Blanche Lilliston; address, "Miss Willard in Public Life," by Rev. E. G. B. Mann; address, "Miss Willard's Personality" by Rev. E. H. Pierce, who was well acquainted with the deceased lady; address, "Miss Willard as a Patriot," Rev. F. W. Eberhardt; reading by Dr. M. H. Daily Mrs. Wm. Myall presided over the meeting, announcing the numbers of the program, and talked of the last scenes in Miss Willard's life, her funeral, etc. Mrs. Thos. Fisher announced the hymns, and Mrs. Chas. Mehagen sang "Crossing The Bar."

### Another Bourbon Boy In Alaska.

RICHARD COLLIER, late of Millersburg, who started to Alaska some time since, has written an interesting letter to Paris relatives, describing his journey. He left California on Feb. 15th, and after a very perilous voyage arrived at Juneau, on March 3d. The boat stopped at Seattle, Victoria (B. C.) and several other points. During the voyage the boat struck on the rocks three times and the leaks came near sinking the vessel. Dick is living in a cottage with Harry Redmon, late of Muir, James Brown, late of this city, and another man from Bourbon. The Kentucky boys are all in good health.

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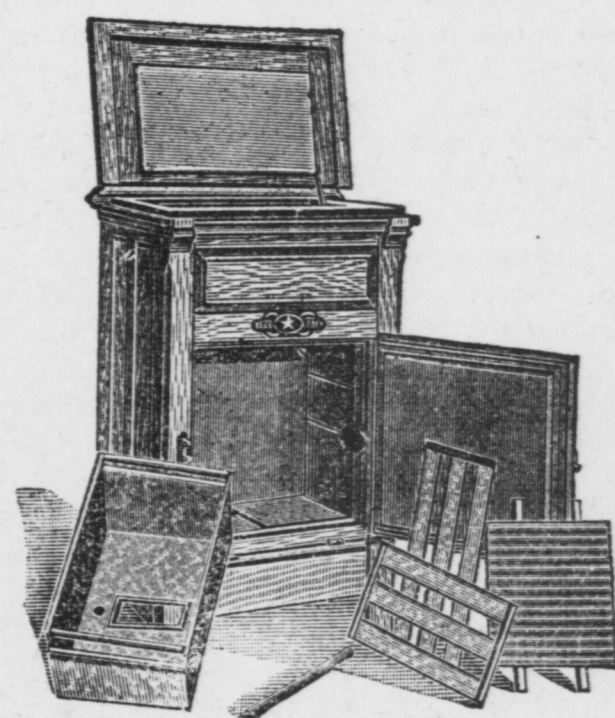
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SPECIAL doll sale to-morrow and Thursday at Mrs. Nannie Brown's. (1t)

REV. E. H. PEARCE, of Winchester, preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

MARIA ANDERSON, of this city, has been granted a pension of twelve dollars per month.

HICKMAN MOSLEY, formerly of this city, now of Cynthia, will locate in Colorado in April.

FOR SALE.—Eastman kodak, No. 2. Uses film and takes fine pictures. Will sell very cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office. (2t)

THE Monday Night Literary Club held an interesting meeting last night with the Misses McClintock, on Higgins avenue.

ERNEST EDWARD EXON, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Exon, was christened Sunday morning at the Episcopal Church.

THE annual meeting of the Confederate Veteran Association will be held in Lexington, Saturday, at 12 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

THE sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday. Usual services on Wednesday evening and Saturday morning of this week.

THE L. & N. and C. & O. roads have been using the Fourth street station in Cincinnati since Saturday, the high water having shut all of the roads out of the Grand Central Station.

MISS VILLA WHITNEY, of Chicago, will give a song recital in the lecture room of the Methodist Church, Thursday evening, April 14, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Study Club.

CHARLOTTE HODGKINS, a Ruckerville colored woman who is known as "Jake," has been arrested by Constable Donahoo, for maliciously cutting and wounding a woman at Clintonville. Her trial will be held to-morrow before Judge Purnell.

MRS. GEORGE RION has given especial attention to her Spring display of millinery and the result is an exceptionally handsome and fashionable collection. Taste, style and beauty describes the perfection of her trimmed goods. Openings on Friday and Saturday.

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## Bourbon Tobacco Sales.

OSSIAN EDWARDS, of this city, sold six hogheads of tobacco in Cincinnati last week, at from \$11.50 to \$14.75; K. P. Moore sold eight at \$11.50 to \$15.75, and Caldwell & Burton sold one hhd. at \$17.25.

## Suits Thrown Out Of Court.

THE suits against James McClure and F. R. Armstrong, former Sheriffs of Bourbon County, came up before Judge Cantrell in the Circuit Court, last Friday, and after a full hearing were thrown out of court.

## Two Fire Alarms.

SUNDAY night a carbon dropped from an arc light in G. S. Varden & Co.'s drug-store and set fire to the paper decorations on the ceiling and chandeliers. The blaze was quickly extinguished with small damage.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in from J. T. Hinton's big store. The damp weather caused heavy clouds of smoke from the furnace to hang over the rear of the big building and it was thought to be on fire, but investigation showed there was no damage.

J. T. HINTON's stock of wall paper is the best and cheapest to be found in Paris. No auction or short goods.

## Convictions In Circuit Court.

Six colored men were convicted in Circuit Court yesterday and given sentences in the penitentiary. John Channell and Luther Jones each got five years for house breaking, and Will Trumbo and John Smith were each given two years for a similar offense. Virgil Stevenson was given three years for horse stealing. "Speck" Helvey was convicted of mayhem and sentenced to one year. His offense was splitting Liza Hancock's ear.

The grand jury reported twenty-five indictments Saturday, the most important being the indictment of Emmett Kirk and Lou Anderson for malicious shooting. They were arrested for shooting L. & N. nightwatchman John Shea. Twelve indictments were for suffering nuisance in keeping houses of prostitution or renting property for such purpose. One indictment was for fornication, and twelve for violating local option laws. The present grand jury has reported 104 indictments, the largest number returned in Bourbon since the war.

It is understood that the arguments for a new trial of the Woodford will case will be heard Thursday.

DRESS SKIRTS in all styles, at Mrs. Nannie Brown's. (29mar-4t-T)

## The Paris Bar Entertained.

The Paris bar and a few invited friends were delightfully entertained at dinner Friday evening by Col. John S. Smith, at his home on South Main street. The dainty dinner was served in six courses or tables beautifully decorated with smilax, violets and white carnations. Instrumental and vocal music added to the pleasure of the evening. The guests were Judge J. E. Cantrell, Judge W. M. Purnell, Judge Russell Mann, Judge H. C. Howard, Dr. Frank Fithian, Prof. A. M. Gutzzeit, Col. J. G. Craddock, Messrs. E. M. Dickson, W. H. McMillan, R. C. Talbott, Jas. Condon, J. M. McVey, T. E. Ashbrook, Clifton Arnsperger, Hart Talbott, Neville Fisher, Denis Dundon, S. B. Rogers, T. E. Moore, Jr., John Williams, J. M. Burbridge, Hugh Alexander, Edgar Hill, W. M. Goodloe, W. M. Myall, R. P. Dow, Jr., Walter Champ. Illness prevented Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin from being present.

Raceland Jersey butter for sale by Newton Mitchell.

## Street Improvements.

AT a recent meeting of the City Council it was determined to widen Brent Street from 16 to 30 feet, and macadamize and grade it from Second to Seventh Street. Under a previous contract the city agreed to pave Brent street and the estimated cost of same was \$132. By a recent arrangement the property holders on Brent street will add to the sum and concrete sidewalks, five feet wide, will be built which will make it one of the handsomest streets in Paris.

The City will lay a new brick crossing at the Bourbon Bank corner in a few days, and the county will place a similar crossing in front of the Court house—which may prove entering wedges for brick streets.

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## Pleasant Tasks For Ladies.

SELECTING a new hat or bonnet for Easter will indeed be a trying though pleasant task for the ladies when they are surrounded by such an endless array of exquisite millinery creations as will be on display at Mrs. Watson's store Friday and Saturday. There will be something in Torreador, Jane Hading, Shepherdess styles, opera bonnets, carriage bonnets, mourning bonnets, something to suit the style and complexion of every lady who attends these displays. There will be such a profusion of pretty hats at Mrs. Watson's that it will be impossible for a lady to make a mistake in her selection, no matter what she chooses. Remember the days—Friday and Saturday.

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## Mrs. Rion's Millinery Openings.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Mr. Robt. Parks spent Sunday with friends in Lexington.

—Miss Althe Hart was a visitor in Lexington Saturday.

—Mr. H. A. Daniels and family have returned from California.

—Miss Annie Gaper was the guest of friends in Lexington Sunday.

—Miss Mary Irvine Davis left yesterday for a brief visit to Louisville.

—Mr. Amos Turney left Sunday for New York to look after his racing interests.

—Miss Bessie Riddell, of Irvine, is the guest of Miss Ida Friend, on Mt. Airy avenue.

—Messrs. John Spears and Frank Bowden were in Winchester Sunday on a brief visit to friends.

—Miss Willie Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Leila Johnson.

—Miss Curry Breckinridge, of Lexington, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Rutherford Saturday.

—Mr. Hugh Clendening, who has been attending Medical College, at Louisville, has returned home.

—Miss Van Greenleaf, of Richmond, is the charming guest of Miss Lizette Dickson, on East Third street.

—Messrs. Joe Grosche and H. L. Terrill, of the L. & N., went to Cincinnati Sunday to see the high water.

—Mr. Seymour Wilson arrived home Friday morning from Atlanta for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

—Miss Nellie Lyle, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyle, returned Saturday to her home in Danville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boldrick arrived yesterday from Lebanon, to visit Mr. R. L. Baldrick, at Mrs. Gass', on Duncan avenue.

—Mr. Ed Davis, who has been in Paris for two weeks on business, returned yesterday to his home in Midway.

—The friends of Miss Emma Miller will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again after a serious illness of nervous prostration.

—Ex-State Senator Henry George, of Mayfield, was in the city Friday. Mr. George is one of the Prison Commissioners elected by the last legislature.

—Miss Louise Parrish who came home last week on a visit from the College of Music, in Cincinnati, has been ill for several days, being threatened with fever.

—Maj. P. P. Johnson and wife have returned to Lexington from a sojourn at Jacksonville, Fla. While in Florida Maj. Johnson caught a shark which measured twelve feet and six inches.

—Messrs. Matthew Kenney and Walter Kenney have returned from Newport News, where they went last week to witness the launching of the Kentucky. They were guests at the new Chamberlain Hotel, at Old Point Comfort, and were very much pleased with the launching and the trip.

—Mrs. Robert Goggin, Misses Olivia and Sallie Buckner, and Messrs. Sam Clay, J. Q. Ward, Jr., and Chas. Mitchell left yesterday for Cincinnati, to see the grand operas Tannhauser and Faust given by the Damrosch-Ellis Grand Opera Company. Tannhauser was given last night. Several other Parisians will go to-day and to-morrow to see Faust, Die Meistersinger and the Barber of Seville.

An immense Spring line of boys' suits, from eight to fifteen, at Price & Co.'s. No trouble to show them.

## Clay &amp; Woodford's Horses.

THE stable of race horses of Clay & Woodford, which has been trained at Runnymede by John Hannigan, has been shipped to Newport. It contains the following:

Black Heart, b. f., 4, by Hindoo—Cherry Blossom; Duncan Bell, br. g., 4, by Hindoo—Miss Used; Marti, br. f., 3, by Hindoo—Mary Megowan; Heman, ch. g., 3, by Sir Dixon—Hindooland; Governor Wood, ch. f., 2, by Hindoo—La Colonia; Kanaka, b. f., 2, by Sir Dixon—Imp. Kissenger; Factory Girl; May-Be-So, ch. f., 2, by Hindoo—Mary B; Terrence, ch. f., by Terra Cotta—Duchess of Montrose; Duplicate, br. f., by Hindoo—Miss Moor; Grievance, b. f., 2, by Hindoo—Miss Used; Little Mary, ch. f., 2, by Imp. Candlemas—Jacquet.

New lot of fountain pens at Varden's.

## A Successful Meeting.

ONE hundred and twenty-five persons have united with the colored Baptist Church, on Eighth street, during a revival which has been conducted for the past fortnight by Rev. Bea Ferrell, of Indianapolis. The meeting will close Thursday night. The collection Sunday amounted to \$54.56. About fifty of the converts were baptized Sunday afternoon in Houston, near the City School.

## Ex-Confederates To Meet.

Col. John Boyd, Division Commander Kentucky Division Confederate Veterans, has announced the following comrades to deliver addresses at the annual meeting at Lexington Saturday:

Col. E. F. Clay, Paris; Capt. J. W. Alcorn, Stanford; Dr. H. McDowell, Cynthia; Dr. L. H. Blanton, Richmond; Capt. W. T. Havens, Mt. Sterling; Rev. John R. Deering, Lexington; Capt. Frank Chinn, Frankfort; Judge J. E. Cantrell, Georgetown; Col. J. T. Tucker, Winchester; Rev. E. M. Green, Danville; Maj. O. S. Tenney, Lexington, and Capt. John H. Carter, Avon. Each one is expected to relate the bravest deed, the most thrilling adventure or the most humorous occurrence he witnessed during the war, and limit his speech to ten minutes.

## Solely For Feminine Eyes.

THE ladies of Bourbon and surrounding counties who visit Mrs. M. Parker's millinery store on Friday and Saturday will be delighted with an ocular feast which has been prepared for their edification by Miss Annie Hadden, of Chicago, and her skilful assistants. No matter which way the eye turns it will rest upon an exquisite creation of Easter millinery, each color in perfect harmony, and tempting to the beholder. Everything new and novel known to millinery art will be in evidence, and the exhibition will be one of bewildering beauty. The satisfaction given to Mrs. Parker's patrons in the past is a guarantee of her skill. Ladies who have an eye for the beautiful will not fail to attend Mrs. Parker's displays on Friday and Saturday.

## Opening Display Of Portraits.

THE Watters Party has completed arrangements for a large display of portraits on Friday and Saturday, in order that the scores of visitors in the city on those days may have an opportunity to view the life-like collection. A big show window at J. W. Davis & Co.'s store will be used by the Watters Party and it will be an excellent opportunity to consult with representatives of the Watters Party concerning any portraits desired. Visitors should not fail to see the display as the masterful work of these famous artists will amply repay them.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

## Bourbon Co. Land

## BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

W. C. Wilkerson, etc, Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Margaret A. Elliott, etc., Defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale in the above styled action, I will about 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1898,

expose to the highest bidder, at the Court house door, in Paris, Ky., the life estate of E. O. Elliott in so much of the following tract of about 80 acres of land, as will be necessary to satisfy the judgments in this action, and the costs and expenses of sale, aggregating about \$590.00 on the day of sale:

"A tract of about 80 acres of land, situated in Bourbon Co., Ky., on the waters of Hinkston Creek and being the same land allotted to said Margaret A. Elliott as her share of the estate of her father Andrew Banta, bounded on the N. by the land of Margaret C. Arnold, on the E. by the lands of Mary J. Gillespie and Isaac (Linkenbeard), on the S. by the lands of Lot Banta, Henry Banta and Jas. Banta's heirs and on the W. by the lands of Lot Banta."

TERMS: Said sale will be made upon credits of 6 and 12 months, for equal parts of the purchase money, for which the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good surety, to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from day of sale until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, having the force and effect of a judgment.

GEO. W. BOWEN,  
S. B. C.

McMILLAN &amp; TALBOTT, Att'ys.

Pleases at first sight:

Ladies' Chocolate  
Kid, Lace Boots,  
Vesting Tops,

\$2.50.

New Spring goods. Shoes that are both handsome and good. Nobody can tell how good a thing is until they see it, and we want you to see these.

Rion &amp; Clay.

## YOUR SHOES

Should be entirely weather proof at this season. It is false economy to wear shoes that do not keep your feet dry and comfortable—you can't afford it. We have just arranged a special-value sale of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and also Men's and Boy's Shoes—at low-down prices. Our January invoice revealed that we have too many shoes and this fact will prove greatly to your advantage—if you will call immediately.

Davis, Thomson &amp; Isgrig.

## NEW GOODS

Now On Sale

FOR THE SPRING.

New wash Dress Goods.  
New French Organdies.  
New French Gingham.  
Choice line of Domestic Gingham.  
The largest and cheapest line of Hamburgs and Laces of our direct importation ever brought to this city.  
New line of Silks for waists, skirts, linings, etc., just received.  
White Goods, Picardy Welts, Piques Plaid Muslins, Nainsooks and Organdies.  
Give us a call and see what we will do for you before buying elsewhere.

G. TUCKER.

## CONDON'S LOW PRICES

Keep Condon's Crowded.

Everything in Spring Goods

Now on Sale at Special Cut Prices.

We append a few Bargains:

Dress Goods from 5c to \$1.00 per yard. One special lot at 39c, worth double.

Dress linings at half the price asked elsewhere.

New Table Linens, from 20c to 75c per yard. Special sale at 50c.

Large line of Penangs at 4c per yard.

Splendid Hosiery for Ladies and Children at 10c per pair.

Notions of all kinds very cheap.

Extra good bleached and unbleached cotton, at 5c per yard.

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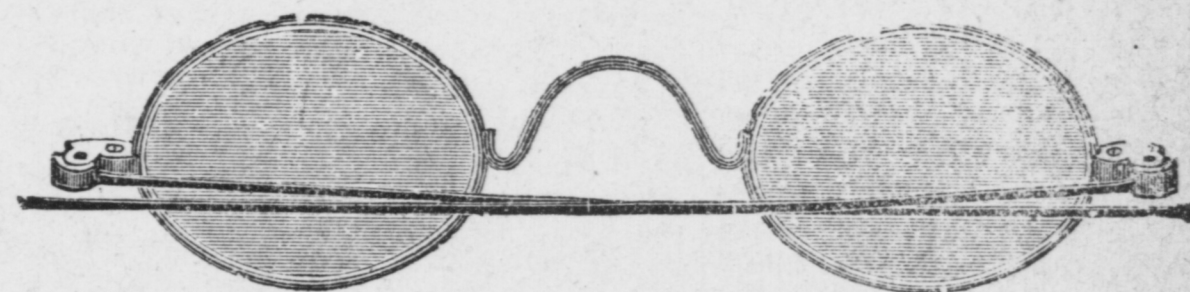
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A. J. Winters & Co., of this city, have engaged the services of an eminent optician to be at their store, on the first and last Thursday of each month, who will test your eye-sight and fit you with glasses and guarantee satisfaction. Call in and have your eyes tested free of charge.

The Optician will make his first visit Thursday, March 31st.

## LOVE IS BLIND

to all the faults of the loved one in everything but untidy or soiled linen. A dainty woman draws the line on that. To look immaculately neat and presentable, and have your collar, cuff or shirt irreproachable in color and finish, bring it to



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## THE BOURBON NEWS.

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## Bear Wasn't the Point.

The Point Was Gun, and the Result  
Proved the Truth of It.

THE consarned gun hadn't been shot off for 30 year and better, said the knob country man, "and I told Tom so when he started out with it that night. 'Tom, I says, 'that gun'll kick you worse'n a mule if you fire it, mind what I tell you!' 'Cause it was an old army musket that Tom had lugged all through the war, and when he come back home he hung it up on a couple o' pegs on the settin'-room wall, and it seemed to me that it hadn't never been took down sence. 'Tom, I says, 'that gun'll kick you worse'n a mule.'"

"But Tom he says: 'But do you want bears to pitch in and chaw me?' 'I hain't sayin' nothin' 'bout bears,' I says. 'It's the gun I was talkin' 'bout. I wouldn't be afeard o' meetin' half a dozen bears,' I says, 'but seems to me I'd be overpowerin' skittish o' that gun.'"

"'But here's two more o' my sheep lugged away last night!' says Tom. 'And by that same infernal old bear, I know! And that makes nine sence the first o' the month,' says he. 'Hain't this clearin' got nothin' to do but raise mutton for bears?' says he."

"'Tom, I says, 'I hain't raised the question o' bears,' I says. 'Stick to the p'int!' I says. 'The p'int is that if you shoot that gun it'll kick you worse'n a mule. That's what I argue, an' I stick to it. Kickin' guns, not bears, is what I'm arguin' on. It'll kick you worse'n a mule,' I says. 'Mind what I tell you.' 'Tom he says: 'Oh, you pshaw!' and off he goes with the old gun and Jake Dolph, his hired man."

"'Samantha, I says to Tom's wife, 'that gun hain't been fired for 30 year and better, has it?' I says."

"'Not as I knows on,' says Samantha. 'Pap took it down a year or so fore he died, jest after Tom fetched it home from the war,' she says, 'and put a load in it to kill a hawk,' says she."

"'That's so,' I says. 'I didn't think it had been took down sence Tom hung it up,' I says."

"'Yes,' says Samantha. 'Pap took it down an' loaded it to shoot a hawk,' says she, 'but the hawk wouldn't be come nigh to, and Pap didn't shoot it; so he hung the gun back,' says she. 'Yes, and it was took down ag'in, come to think on it,' says Samantha."

"'It was, eh?' I says. 'Yes,' says she. 'Along mebbe a couple or three year after Pap died Tom's brother Sim took it down and loaded it to kill a fox, but the fox got away and Sim didn't fire it,' says she. 'Your pap loaded it and didn't fire it?' I says."

"'Yes,' says Samantha. 'And Tom's brother Sim loaded it after that and didn't fire it?' I says."

"'Yes,' says Samantha. 'Did Tom load it for usin' this evenin'?' I says."

"'Yes,' says Samantha. 'Samantha,' I says, 'when they fetch Tom home to-night consider'ble on-finted,' I says, 'and mebbe peeled like a spudded hemlock, send fer me and I'll explain things,' I says."

"'Why, Abel,' says Samantha, skeery-like, 'you don't think the bear'll chaw him and mummix him as bad as that, do you?'"

"'Bears ain't the p'int!' I says. 'I hain't said a darn thing about bears!' I says. 'Gun is what I'm arguin' on! If Tom fires that gun it'll kick him worse'n a mule. Worse'n a mule! Siz-zin' Socrates! Worse'n a drove o' mules!' I says, and away I starts for home, aggravated like Sam Hill 'cause they kep' throwin' up bears at me when I wa'n't arguin' bears, but was makin' that gun the all pervadin' p'int."

"'Yit, when I come to think on it, I hadn't orto blamed Tom and Samantha so much for it, after all, for bear had been thinnin' out their sheep tremendous, and though hunters had sot up nights watchin' for the thievin' bruin and tried to run him down with dogs daytimes, he give 'em all the slip, and then when they'd go home to rest and get a little sleep he'd sneak in and lug off another sheep, till he had Tom's pasture pretty well thinned down, and Tom he made up his mind he'd go out with the old musket and see what he could do himself. Consequently, mebbe I hadn't orto blamed him so much for arguin' bear when I was makin' gun the p'int."

"'I hadn't got fur on my way home when I says to myself that I better go find Tom where he nowt be layin' low in the pasture lot and argue with him ag'in, thinkin' mebbe that I mowt be able to make more of a p'int by fetchin' in the arguments about Samantha's dad havin' rammed a load in the gun and left it there, and Tom's brother Sim havin' rammed a load in the gun on top o' Samantha's dad's and left it there, and the load that Tom himself had rammed in on top o' Samantha's dad's and Sim's with the idee o' not leavin' it there."

"'If them arguments ain't enough to show Tom that the p'int is gun more than bear,' I says, 'then he can't know nothin' about logic, and if Samantha is 'ft a widdler and the coroner gits a fee,' I says, 'I won't be because I didn't argue on proper p'int.'"

"'So I turned and followed the road to Tom's back pasture lot, where he was more'n likely settin' on the brink of a volcano that would do some onnerrful belchin' if he ever let that gun go. I had got pretty well in to the pasture fence when all of a sudden there was a flash that lit up the surroundin' country for a second or so like sheet lightnin', and then there was a rumble

and a roar and a crash and a crash that shook things enormous."

"'The volcano has belched,' I says, and as I was hurryin' on I seen some-thin' comin' tearin' down the road to'rds me like a runaway hoss. As it got nigh me I see it was Tom's hired man."

"'Bears! Bears! Bears!' he hollered, as he went tearin' by."

"'Bears be durned!' I hollered, stoppin' to argue with him. 'Bears ain't the p'int. The p'int is—'

"'But the hired man tore on out o' sight."

"'Consarn 'em!' I says. 'There ain't no more logic in 'em than there's fleas on a catfish.'"

"'So I hurried on to find out whether there was enough left o' Tom to be open to conviction. I found him lyin' on the ground at one edge o' the pasture, groanin' consider'ble, and squirmin' and wriglin' and twistin' worse than if cholera morbus had sot in. I riz him so he sot up, but it was a minute or more before he got hisself gathered together enough to know where he was. Then it come to him, and lookin' up and seein' me, he says:

"'Did they chaw me up pooty tremendous, Abel? Am I clawed and ripped up much by 'em?' says he."

"'I see that he was stickin' to bears yit, and it riled me."

"'Consarn yer, Tom!' says I. 'Bears ain't the p'int! Did you fire that gun or didn't you?'"

"'The heft o' evidence mowt be that I swear, says he, 'but I wouldn't want to swear that it wasn't earthquakes,' says he."

"'Then I see he was kind o' gittin' round to seein' the real p'int o' the argument, and I says:

"'Where is it?'"

"'Seems to me,' says he, 'that I remember o' it's quittin' me, but I didn't have no time to ask it where it was goin',' says he."

"'Then I see that one side o' Tom's face was swelled up bigger'n a pumpkin and that he didn't have no use o' his right shoulder, and he said he didn't think, from the way he was feelin' in them parts, that there was more than four o' his ribs broke on that side, but there mowt be five. I looked around and seen a panel o' rail fence down a rod or so behind us."

"'What did you tear that fence down fur?' I says."

"'There wa'n't no fence tore down when me and the gun came in,' says Tom."

"'Then I knowed that the gun had kicked that panel o' fence down and I followed the trail through the panel o' fence, found a gully plowed in the road clean across it, more'n six inches deep, kind o' catty-cornered to'rds the woods on t'other side. I followed the gully off into the woods a couple o' rods, and at the end of it I found the gun, chuck

"'I FOUND HIM ON THE GROUND.'"

up ag'in a hemlock tree, and there was bark knocked off o' the tree half-way round and three foot up. The gun was actually quiverin' yit, as if it hadn't hardly give its dyin' kick. I picked it up and went back to Tom. Jest as I got there in came Samantha and the hired man, and we worked Tom home by degrees. The doctor from the Eddy happened to be at the mill that night and it didn't take long to git him. After he had straightened Tom around and made him comfortable, Samantha took up the argument ag'in."

"'Who'd a-thunk,' says she, 'that bear o'ld a—'

"'Samantha,' says Tom, 'bears ain't the p'int. The p'int is that amazin' gun, and when I git around ag'in,' says he, 'I'm goin' to spike it and bury it down in the fur corner of the old stone lot, says he, 'with stones a top of it three foot deep.'"

"'Then I knowed that Tom had come square round to the p'int o' the argument, and seen that logic was logic, and I went home feelin' that all you got to do when you got your p'int right is to stick to 'em, and nothin' kin down you."

"'Did Tom git any bears? Well, as I been tryin' to tell you, bears wa'n't the p'int, but I believe they did find a couple o' bears in the pasture lot next day. One o' 'em, they said, had a hole through him you could shove a stovepipe in, and out o' t'other un, which must a been in range o' the first un, they took so much lead that I have an idee he must a stopped all o' Tom's load, and all o' Tom's brother Sim's load, and all o' Samantha's dad's load—there bein' too much rim to the gun for 'em to have time for stoppin' in the first bear.'—N. Y. Sun."

"'Not on Visiting Terms.'"

At a dinner party which Lord and Lady Blank were giving before the arrival of the guests much discussion was held as to questions of precedence. One question especially puzzled them. As there was a minute or so to spare Lord Blank went to his study to get information from "Dubrett." Meanwhile some of the guests had arrived, and among them the two about whom there had been so much trouble as to precedence. And then Lord Blank returned with "Dubrett" in his hand, and called out: "I was quite right, my dear, Lady Smith was a Jones, and he is a mere nobody." The Smiths no longer dine with Lord and Lady Blank.—Vanity Fair.

**Spellbound.**

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum, "I think I may say that I have held my hearers spellbound."

"I don't doubt it," replied Miss Cayenne. "When I left the capitol the other day I felt exactly as if I had experienced a hypnotic influence. And, to tell the truth, I was drowsy all the next day."—Washington Star.

**Variety.**

Workin' is de hoe-cake  
Dat's healthy foh ter eat;  
But loafin' is de 'lasses  
Dat's spread on to make it sweet.  
—Washington Star.

**TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT.**



Governess—Now you have heard, dearie, how the terrible wolf tore the innocent little lamb to pieces. How should it be punished, do you think?

Elsa—They should wash him and clean his teeth.—Fliegende Blaetter.

**Decent.**

Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive;  
You tell one little fib and then  
You have to back it up with ten.  
—Chicago Record.

**One Way.**

Rev. Longnecker—I wish I could think of some way to make the congregation keep their eyes on me during the sermon.

Little Tommy—Pa, you want to put the clock right behind the pulpit.—Boston Traveler.

**SCHOOL.**

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**Into the Abyss.**

He had met the fairest maiden out of Heaven;  
They had chatted gayly for a little while;  
When they parted she turned half around  
And smiled at him.

With the faintest, sweet suggestion of a smile,  
Then he rushed away to look into a mirror—  
Woe struck his heart and overwhelmed  
His mind.

For his necktie, gentle reader, was unfastened  
And climbing up his collar back behind!  
—Chicago Daily News.

**In Some Cases.**

"Here is a case of a girl who married an Indian," he said, "and now she has to work to support him."

"Dear me," she replied, "it's just as bad as marrying a white man, isn't it?"

It did not take him long to decide that he would better postpone his proposal until a more auspicious occasion.  
—Chicago Post.

**Too True.**

Mr. Casey—I'm a-goin' to take little Pat to the circus when it comes. They charge half price for children, don't they?

Mr. O'Rourke—Yes; an' bedad, it's no more 'n right they should. The children don't enjoy it half as much as the grown folks.—N. Y. Truth.

**Had Some Doubts About It.**

"Remember," my boy," said Uncle J. mcs, as he gave Bobby a coin, "that if you take care of the pennies, the shillings will take care of themselves."

Bobby looked a trifle dubious.

"I do take care of the pennies," he replied, "but as soon as they get to be shillings, pa takes care of 'em."—Tit-Bits.

**One Abuse of It.**

"I see that a Georgia woman has published a letter on 'The Abuse of Osculation in the South,'" he said.

"Oh, well," she returned, "I suppose there are men in all parts of the country who don't know any better than to kiss a girl on the cheek instead of the lips."—Chicago Post.

**Why Not?**

The man who buries us when dead is called, though why no one has said, An undertaker.

In future days, in language bald,  
He who cremates us will be called,  
An underbaker.  
—Up-to-Date.

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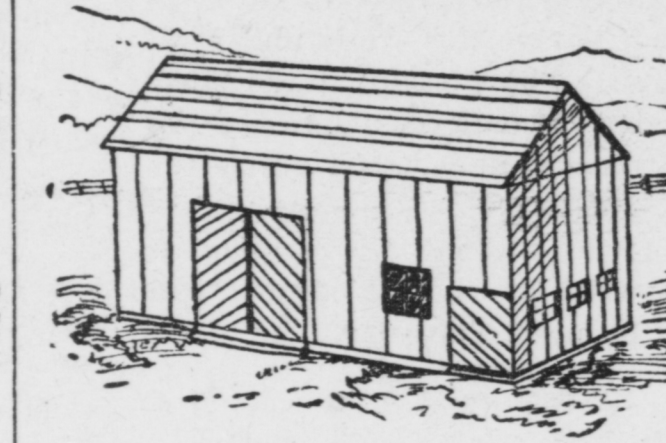
## AGRICULTURAL HINTS

## REMODELING A BARN.

## How It Can Be Done Effectively and at Small Expense.

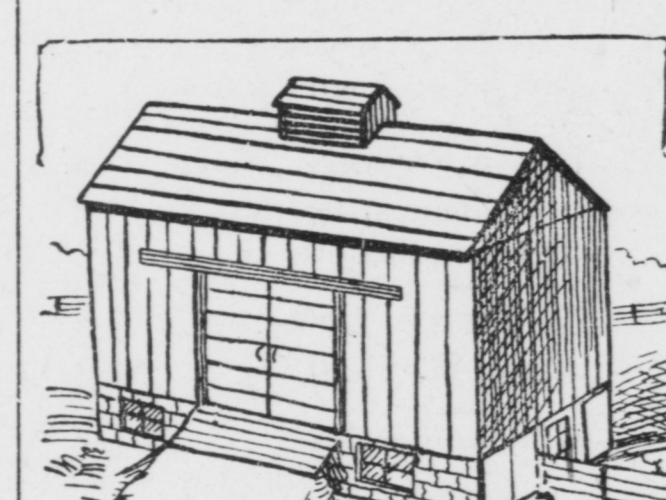
As the country grows older, and timber for building purposes gets scarcer, the fact becomes more and more apparent that the practical farmer should endeavor to derive the most benefit possible from under one roof. This applies in particular to the barn. A barn with a basement under it may have nearly a third more room than one without, and that at the expense of but little more building material. Especially is this true if the barn is located on an incline or bank. In any case, however, the most required will be stones for the wall, and generally speaking, stones of the requisite sort can be had in most localities in abundance.

Of course, there has been some controversy of late years concerning the comparative value of a bank or base-



THE OLD BARN.

ment barn and one built on level ground. Nevertheless, the writer hazards the opinion that no farmer who contemplates building a new or remodeling an old barn will be sorry if he chooses one with a basement. Why? Because such a barn is economical and warm, and, if well ventilated, very comfortable for stock. Indeed, in case of an old barn, such as is shown in the first illustration, rather than replace it with a new and enlarged affair, which will cost much time, labor and money, why not new timber, new side and new roof it, as may be needed, and then raise it up sufficiently to build an eight-foot stone wall on three sides of the rectangle, the fourth to be boarded, battened and prepared as shown in the following cut. An old barn, thus made over, will prove



THE BARN REMODELED.

very satisfactory, and, if only properly attended to, will serve for many years. The barn represented in the sketches is supposed to stand on perfectly level ground, which renders the work of constructing a basement and approaches for driving in and out of the second floor quite difficult; and yet, one has only to glance at the remodeled barn to see how nicely and completely the whole may be arranged by a little planning and labor. As before mentioned, the work is lessened greatly provided the barn is situated on an incline or bank, for then the approach to the second floor will be, for the most part, of natural construction. In any case a basement pays, owing to the extra amount of room that is obtained; and if the barn is only properly ventilated by means of windows, and a ventilator at the top, a better, more convenient and comfortable structure for the housing of stock cannot easily be devised, especially when the cost of construction is taken into consideration.

One, of course, can arrange the ground plan of such a barn as he desires; but it is well to divide the stall-room, as far as possible, so that it will give the best service.

For tying cattle it has been found from practical experiments that a chain is very serviceable. The way to use it is to place a 2x4-inch scantling, with rounded edges to permit free working up and down of the chain in the stalls in such a manner that one end of the scantling is fastened to the top of the partition and the other to the top of the manger slantingly. The chain, placed about this scantling and the neck of the animal, allows plenty of room while eating and lying down, and yet keeps the animal in its proper place constantly. The cow stalls should vary in length according to that of the cattle, and behind all of them ought to extend a six-inch drop.

Simplicity is the object aimed at, and, as regards the stalls, they are practically separate, even to the mangers; therefore each animal has its own stall and own food—a thing of vast importance, especially where animals of different ages are stalled together.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

## Early Potatoes in Gardens.

It is the habit of most farmers to plant a few potatoes for early use in the garden. But this is bad practice, because often the potatoes are planted on the same ground year after year, and as the germs of disease live in the soil over winter, the potatoes thus grown are most likely to be diseased. Besides, where potatoes are grown in succession, the soil is filled with hard-shell potato bugs, which come up just about the time the potatoes do, and will often be found gnawing the potato shoots before it is fairly out of the ground. It is much better to plow a clover sod somewhere on rich land for the early potatoes, and reserve the garden for vegetables not so easily grown by field culture.—American Cultivator.

Italian bees are not only more hardy but more energetic than black bees, and are, therefore, more profitable.

## AN IMPORTANT ITEM.

## That Is What the Planting of the Farm Corn Crop Is.

So far as conditions will permit, the planting should be done early, as in nearly all cases it is the early planting that makes the best growth and yield. At the same time it is a detriment to the crop and often to the soil to work it when wet or to plant before the soil is in a good tilth. In order to make sure of planting early every advantage should be taken to plow now. With the plowing all done, by using the disc and the smoothing harrow the soil can be made ready for planting very rapidly. It is always best to plow deep and thorough. Ground plowed deep will hold moisture much better than if plowed shallow, and this is quite an item with corn. When plowed early run out the furrows clean so as to give good drainage as in many cases this will help materially in drying out the soil.

It always pays to prepare the soil well before planting the seed, not only as an aid to the germination of the seed, but also to get more vigorous start of the plants to growing and as a help to beginning the cultivation early. Harrow, drag and roll if necessary to secure the desired tilth.

When planted early it is best to plant shallower than later on. A certain amount of heat and moisture are essential to a good germination, and these conditions can best be secured by planting early, while later on, when the soil gets warmer and drier, deeper planting will be best.

In determining the varieties to plant the character of the soil as well as the time of planting should always be considered. On a good rich soil it is nearly always best to plant the large late-maturing varieties, but on thin or gravelly land it will be best to plant the smaller, quicker-maturing sorts. The large, late varieties may be planted late, and on a rich, strong soil make a good crop, though there is always a risk of injury from early frosts. But it is an exceptional case when it is advisable to plant a large late variety on thin land. Use plenty of seed, so as to secure as far as possible a good, even stand. It is always better to thin out than to replant.

The condition of the soil as regards fertility should largely determine the number of plants in a hill. Two vigorous stalks capable of producing two or three good ears of corn are better than four little stalks with four nubbins.—St. Louis Republic.

## BERRIES IN BARRELS.

## A Method of Culture That Has Been Tried Successfully.

Probably many readers have heard of the plan of raising strawberries on the outside of a barrel. If one has only a small city or village lot, or "back yard," the experiment is well worth trying. The accompanying illustration shows one or two wrinkles that may help to make the experiment a success. First bore the holes all about the barrel, then put inside a drain pipe made of four strips of board, reaching from the top to the bottom. The



## WOMEN AND THE WHEEL.

From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio.

The healthfulness of bicycle riding for women is still a disputed question between eminent physicians and health reformers. Used in moderation it surely creates for women a means of out-door exercise, the benefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake St., Delaware, Ohio, may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have expressed some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling. In the fall of '96 Miss Bertha, who had ridden a great deal, began to fail in an alarming manner. She grew steadily paler and thinner, and it appeared she was going into consumption. Rest and quiet did her absolutely no good.



She Rides Well.

A physician found her pulse at 104—a very high rate. Thinking this might have been due to temporary nervousness when he examined her, he watched her closely, but her pulse continued at that rate for two weeks. He was satisfied then, from her high pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anæmia or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and by means of those pills made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents could be found in the whole State of Ohio.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a boon to womankind. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, they restore the requisite vitality to all parts of the body; creating functional regularity and perfect harmony throughout the nervous system. The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the delicate blush of health; the eyes brighten; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is created and good health returns.

## SOMETHING HAPPENED.

## A Bit of Excitement in the Nevada Desert.

The town of Galt, in the middle of the Nevada desert, contains 11 houses, and you step out of the First precinct of the First ward into boundless alkali-covered space. For two hours we had been lying on the main track waiting for the engine to find out just what was the trouble with his locomotive and to remedy the disability, and there was little prospect of a resumption of the journey short of half a day of lingering. Every passenger had already investigated the half-acre of town at least six times, and the delay was becoming so monotonous that complaint rose and traveled in waves.

"For heaven's sake!" cried a stout wine dealer from California, "doesn't anything ever happen in such a town as this? Can't somebody think of something to do to pass the time? What interesting occurrences have you here, anyway?" The last question was addressed to a thin, lazy-looking young man, the only male adult resident in Galt who was visible among the 12 or 14 women and children gathered at the railroad tracks. "Don't notice much ever happens here," said the local dweller. "Blame it all, ev'ry goin's on is up at Podiga, the county seat, where there's as many as 17 houses. They've got a trial up there this week, an' all our men folks has been drawn on the jury. That's why I'm the only one here. I'd a gone, too, but I got a sore knee, an' the shurriff wouldn't take me. Always my luck. Never see nothin' nor have no experience. Them six men that went from here'll come back an' talk for two years about bein' on that jury. Played shame. A man with a sore knee'd make as good a feller for a jury as anyone else."

"Well, can't we get up a fight or something diverting to pass time away?" "I ain't agin fightin', but I don't fight only with Ben Hackbarth. For I can lick him easy. But Ben's on the jury. He'll come back an' blow about it, too. Dog him."

"I'll give a dollar if you'll wrestle or run a race or dance a jig or—or—by thunder, anything!"

"Ain't never rassed with anybody but Ben Hackbarth, 'cause I can throw him; an' I don't care to run a race, either, unless with Ben, an' he's on the jury. Wish I was up there havin' experiences, too."

"Well," despatched the tired-out passenger, "isn't there something you can do without Ben Hackbarth? Anything? Anything, I say. I'll make up a purse of \$10 for any—"

"Mister, did you say \$10?" one of the younger of the bystanding women interrupted. The wine dealer said "Yes," and the girl called the disappointed youth aside and the two talked for a few moments. The proprietor of the lame knee then approached the remark of the Galt man.

"The idy is this here," said the latter. "Ben Hackbarth an' me both been kind o' tryin' around for this young lady to marry us, an' Ben bein' a kind o' traveled an' experienced man seemed like it'd be natcher for her to take him, as she told me in our talkin' just now."

"He'd been as fur as Elko once," said the girl.

"But when you spoke of givin' \$10 for anything, from givin' them to shoon!" the mark, just so it was done right here and now, she took a notion—

"Ten dollars is \$10," said the girl, succinctly.

The bishop was not averse to uniting two loving hearts, and the whole train turned out to celebrate the occasion. The marriage took place on the rear platform of the sleeper, and some of the women passengers lent effects to deck the bride out regardless. The festivities continued until the time when the engineer announced that he had patched the defect in the locomotive and was ready to proceed, and then the wine dealer took up a fund for the new family. The conductor even agreed to carry the couple on to the next station for a bridal tour, and the Pullman conductor welcomed them to the fine furnishings of his domain. The two left the train at El Boco, being in a sort of daze of delight. The last observation we heard from the bridegroom was this prophetic remark: "I'll bet when there comes the girl home, from Podiga they'll be sorry for thinkin' that nothin' ever happens at home. They'll be sorry they were ever called onto that jury. Specially," with a grim smile, "Ben Hackbarth."—Chicago Record.

He Didn't Want the Route.

"Senator Sulloway, of New Hampshire, tells a good one when he gets warmed on the civil service question," said one of the statesmen who came to help the Michigan club celebrate Washington's birthday. "Somewhere in the south a bright colored boy appeared before the commission to be examined for the position of letter carrier. 'How far is it from the earth to the moon?' was the first question asked by those who were to determine the young man's fitness for the job he sought. 'How far am I from the earth to the moon?' echoed the applicant. 'My Lawd, loss, if you's gwine to put me on dis route I don't want de job.' 'With that the young man grabbed his hat and left as though he were chased.'—Detroit Free Press.

## A RED DINNER.

It Is the Proper Thing, and Here Is How to Do It.

In giving the red dinner so distinctly in vogue at this season, the tomato is, by reason of its complexion, the belle amongst vegetables. When raw tomatoes are difficult to get or are too expensive, the following recipe, if carefully carried out, simulates the whole tomato so perfectly in appearance, and is so delicious in flavor, as to make the salad the crowning glory of the feast.

Take one pine of strained tomatoes, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoon of white pepper, one tablespoon of tarragon vinegar, one teaspoon of onion juice, one bay leaf, two sprigs of parsley, one-quarter cup of gelatine.

Put all the ingredients in a granite dish. Let soak for two or three hours; then bring to a boiling point, remove bay leaf and parsley; turn into small molds. When ready to serve dip the mold in hot water for a second only. Drop the jelly the rounded side up on a lettuce leaf. Surround this with a cream mayonnaise dressing, to which has been added finely chopped celery.

Points to be observed: Keep a revolving flour sieve expressly for straining tomatoes. Experience proves it to be more satisfactory than any other device.

Be sure to use the white pepper. It makes an enormous difference in the tint of the jelly. The ordinary sloping after-dinner coffee cup is the best dish in which to mold the salad form. The small blue stoneware baking cups also make a good form. Never use a tin mold with a recipe containing eggs or acids. This amount makes eight molds.

The following dessert for a red dinner is quite beyond praise:

Nut Cream.—One pint of cream whipped, one-half cup almonds, one-quarter cup gelatine, six tablespoons maraschino, or four tablespoons sherry, one-third cup granulated sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, one-half teaspoon rose water.

Have a large bowl on the ice. The cream must be ice cold. Have your egg beater also ice cold. Half the trouble experienced in whipping cream comes from non-observance of these two simple precautions. Whip your cream. Soak the gelatine in a pint of cold water for an hour. Be sure to cover it while it is soaking. Add the wine and flavorings to the sugar. Add these to the whipped cream, then the nuts chopped fine and salted a very little. Save out a few for the top.

Put the dish of gelatine in a dish of boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add quickly to the cream, stir rapidly a moment and put in ramikins. Sprinkle a few finely chopped nuts over the top and crown all with one or more crystallized cherries. This amount of cream fills 12 ramikins.

Having decided upon tomato for your salad, and not wanting to repeat the flavor in your soup, you may feel hard pressed for a properly tinted soup. In this case a cream soup, decorated with little red peppers, looks very pretty, and no one is obliged to eat the peppers.—Detroit Free Press.

## FOR FLOWER GROWERS.

## Care of House Plants in Cold Weather.

Examine the outdoor rose-beds occasionally to see that the wind has not removed the covering.

The plants stored for the winter in the cellar have now been in some time. Perhaps they need a little water or other attention.

Where plants are kept about the windows, cold drafts from the sides of the sash should be carefully guarded against during severe weather.

Frequent cleansing of the leaves of foliage plants, by using tepid water and a sponge, lends to their attractiveness, and is essential to the health of the plants.

Just at this time, when work with the flowers is very light, is a good time to consider what will be best to plant in the garden in the spring. When the proper time comes everything must be in readiness, so that no valuable time will be lost.

Cinders form a good material for covering the floors and paths of the conservatory.

To clean old flower-pots on which green moss and a sort of white mold has grown, scrub them vigorously with sand and water. This will make the pots look bright and new. Use porous vessels only to pot plants in. They will do better in such than in tin cans.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Neatly Dressed.

There is an exquisite charm about a neatly-dressed woman. She does not wear her hair loose, as if it is just about to fall on her shoulders. Her gloves are not ripped at the seams, nor are any buttons missing from her boots. Her veil does not reveal a hole over her chin, nor does the binding of her skirt show ragged in places. Not many women show their tidiness in these details, but the well-groomed woman considers that neglect in these little things is full of shame to womankind. Note the well-dressed tailor-built woman. Her cloth gown fits her without a crease, and there is neither speck nor spot on it. Her linen collar and cuffs are snowy white and remain perfectly fixed in their places. Her gloves do not wrinkle, but button smoothly over her wrists; her shoes are dainty and polished. Her bonnet or hat is pinned on straight, and her hair is neatness itself. She is the picture of delicate finish and wholesome order. Would that we could come across her somewhat oftener!—N. Y. Ledger.

Chocolate Blanc Manger.

One quart of milk, half a box of gelatine soaked in one cup of water; four tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, rubbed smooth in a little milk; three eggs, extract of vanilla to taste. Heat milk until boiling, then add other ingredients and boil five minutes. Pour into mold. Serve cold, with sugar and cream or custard.—N. Y. Ledger.

## WASHINGTON WIDOWS.

They Persist in Bringing Number One to the Front on Every Occasion.

I like gratitude. I like to hear of grateful people, and an anecdote I heard recently of the Washington man has pleased me immensely. He has recently married the widow of a very wealthy gentleman, and on the proceeds of the transaction he has built a handsome house. When the house was finished and the moving into it was accomplished, the wife and her mother fell to discussing just where they should hang the portrait of the former husband. They had just decided to hang it in a small room on the second floor, when the new husband came in and heard of the matter.

"Hang him upstairs!" he said. "No, siree, No, siree. That man was my benefactor. I owe everything I have to him. He shall hang in the place of honor."

And husband No. 1 now smiles down from the mantel of the drawing room. But that makes me think of another Washington widow who has recently bestowed herself and her belongings on a second husband.

"It's so fortunate," said she to me: "my first husband's last name began with a W, you know, and so does my second husband's first name. All Mr. W's handkerchiefs are just the thing for Willie, and I haven't even had to have the initial on them changed."—Washington Post.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 28.  
LIVE STOCK—Cattle, common, \$3.10 @ 4.00  
Select butchers, 4.25 @ 4.55  
CALVES—Fair to good light, 3.50 @ 4.25  
HOGS—Common, 2.15 @ 3.70  
Mixed packers, 3.75 @ 3.85  
Light shippers, 3.60 @ 3.85  
SHEEP—Common, 1.00 @ 1.10  
LAMBS—Spring, 7.00 @ 9.00  
FLOUR—Winter family, 3.70 @ 4.00  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 @ 96  
No. 3 red, 92 @ 93  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2  
Rye—No. 2, 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2  
HAY—Prime to choice, 9.25 @ 9.50  
PROVISIONS—Mess pork, 9 @ 9 1/2  
Lard—Prime steam, 6 @ 6 1/2  
BUTTER—Choice dairy, 11 @ 12  
Prime to choice creamery, 10 @ 10 1/2  
APPLES—Per bushel, 3.00 @ 3.25  
POTATOES—Per bushel, 6 @ 7

CHICAGO  
FLOUR—Winter patents, 4.85 @ 5.25  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, 95 @ 1.01  
No. 2 Chicago spring, 96 @ 96  
CORN—No. 2, 35 1/2 @ 36  
OATS—No. 2, 25 1/2 @ 26  
PORK—Mess, 9.25 @ 9.40  
LARD—Steam, 4.87 1/2 @ 4.10

NEW YORK  
FLOUR—Winter patent, 4.90 @ 5.50  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 95 @ 1.03  
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 36 @ 36  
RYE—No. 2, 28 1/2 @ 29  
OATS—No. 2, 25 1/2 @ 26  
PORK—New mess, 9.50 @ 9.75  
LARD—Western, 5.30 @ 5.25

BALTIMORE  
FLOUR—Family, 4.90 @ 4.60  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, 98 @ 98 1/2  
Southern—Wheat, 95 @ 99  
Corn—Mixed, 33 @ 33 1/2  
Oats—No. 2, 25 @ 26  
Rye—No. 2 western, 35 @ 35 1/2  
CATTLE—First quality, 4.50 @ 4.70  
HOGS—Western, 4.40 @ 4.50

INDIANAPOLIS  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, 94 1/2 @ 94 1/2  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2 @ 29 1/2  
Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2

LOUISVILLE  
FLOUR—Winter patent, 3.75 @ 4.00  
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2, 95 @ 1.00  
Corn—Mixed, 32 @ 31 1/2  
Oats—No. 2, 25 @ 26  
PORK—Mess, 10.50 @ 11.00  
LARD—Steam, 4.50 @ 5.12 1/2

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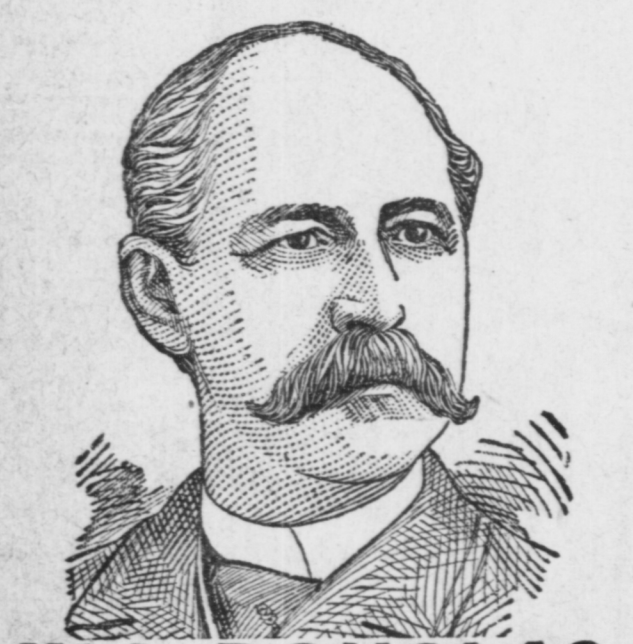
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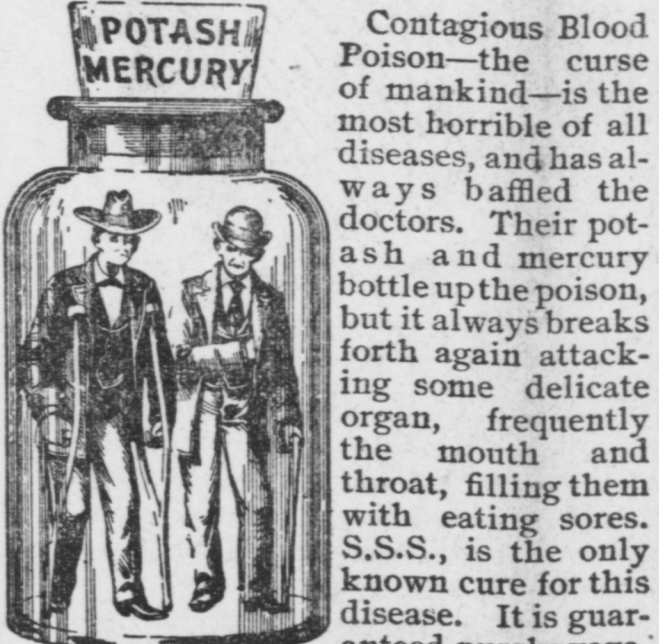
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